

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

**TOWN OF MENDON**

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

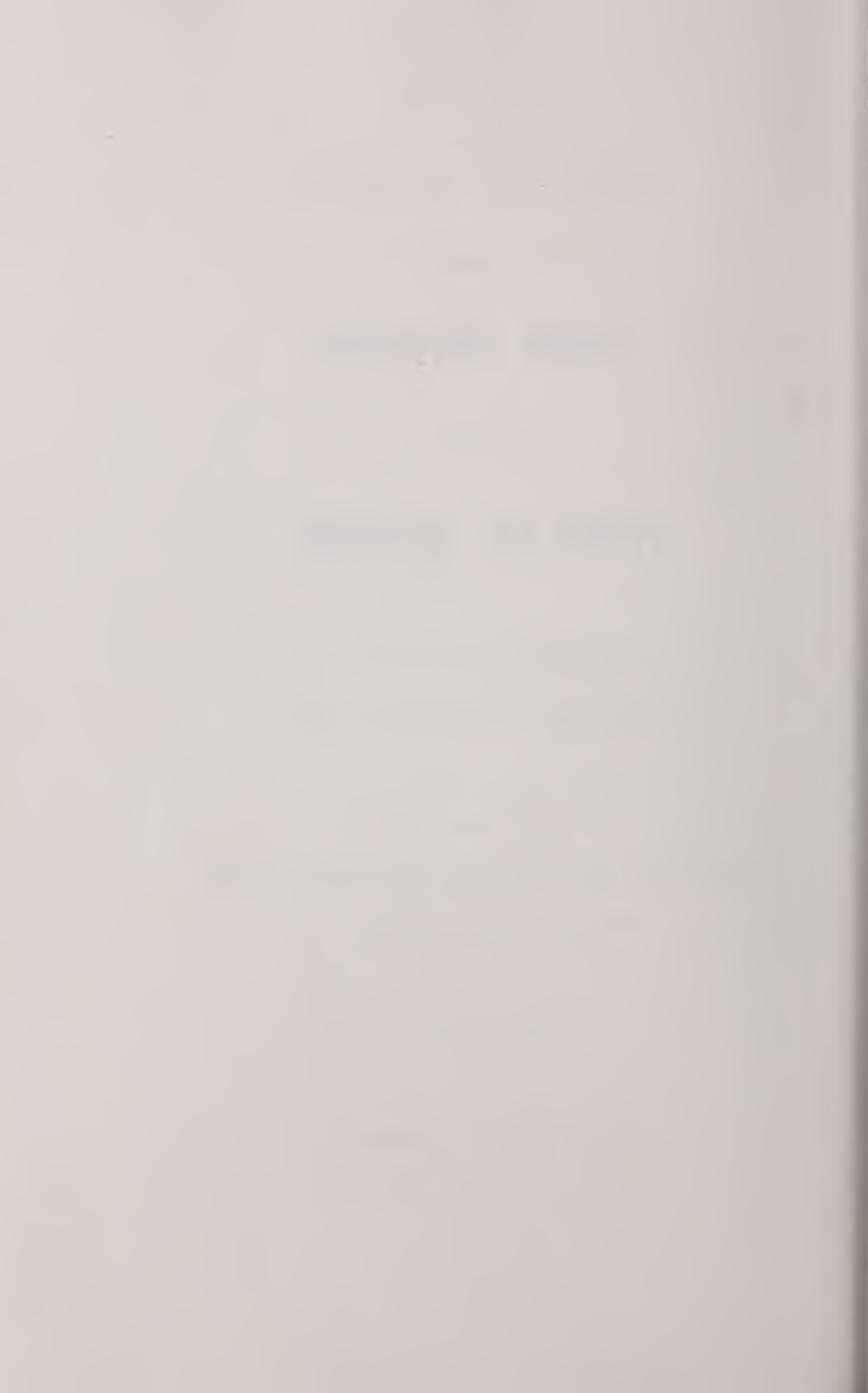
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# TOWN OF MENDON

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Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2058, 1960 Census

Registered Voters in 1961, 1187

Annual Election: First Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

First Friday Evening after the First Monday in March

County Commissioners:

Francis E. Cassidy, Chairman	Webster
Edward P. Bird	Fitchburg
Joseph A. Aspero	Worcester

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Congressman, Joseph William Martin, Jr.  
North Attleboro

Fourth Senatorial District:

Joseph E. Gibney Webster

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

Charles Mullaly, Jr.	Millville
Charles E. Luke Driscoll	Northbridge

Sheriff for Worcester County:

William A. Bennett	Worcester
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Clarence E. Grant

### Selectmen

Vernon A. Barrows . . . . .	Term expires 1962
E. Theodore Giatas . . . . .	Term expires 1963
Arthur Wiersma . . . . .	Term expires 1964

### Board of Public Welfare

#### Board of Health and Fence Viewers

Arthur Wiersma	Vernon A. Barrows	E. Theodore Giatas
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### Town Clerk

Albert S. Coleman

### Town Treasurer

Roland A. Kinsley . . . . .	Term expires 1964
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### Tax Collector

Philip W. Harding . . . . .	Term expires 1964
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### Assessors

Charles H. Wood, Chairman . . . . .	Term expires 1962
Walter J. Channing, Clerk . . . . .	Term expires 1963
Thomas D. Hackenson . . . . .	Term expires 1964



**Constable**

William D. Rondeau

**School Committee**

Harry C. York, Chairman .....	Term expires 1962
Gordon R. Good .....	Term expires 1963
E. John Magliocca .....	Term expires 1964

**Superintendent of Schools**

Kenneth L. Sharp

**Trustees of Taft Public Library**

Henry P. Clough, Secretary .....	Term expires 1963
Vestella M. Daniels .....	Term expires 1962
Vernon A. Barrows .....	Harry C. York

**Water Commissioners**

M. Morton Goodnow .....	Term expires 1962
Clarence E. Varney .....	Term expires 1963
Donato F. Leone .....	Term expires 1964

**Park Commissioners**

Rodolph L. Roy .....	Term expires 1962
George A. Johnson .....	Term expires 1963
Russell E. Phipps .....	Term expires 1964

**Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent**

William E. Nuttall

**Highway Surveyor**

Harold Metcalf

**Regional School District Committee**

Frederick M. Magee .....	Term expires 1962
Gordon R. Good .....	Term expires 1962
L. Everett Murch .....	Term expires 1964

### Planning Board

Charles H. Wood, Chairman .....	Term expires 1962
Gordon R. Good .....	Term expires 1963
Harold Metcalf .....	Term expires 1964
Clarence E. Varney .....	Term expires 1965
G. Arthur Small .....	Term expires 1966

### Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police .....	William D. Rondeau
Town Counsel .....	Jacob Oppewal
Dog Officer .....	William D. Rondeau
Wiring Inspector .....	Walter J. Channing
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	William D. Rondeau
Fire Chief and Forest Warden .....	William F. Irons
Superintendent of Streets .....	Harold Metcalf
Burial Agent .....	Norry J. Daige
Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves .....	Richard F. Harding
Inspector of Slaughtering .....	Willard N. Seibert
Inspector of Animals .....	Roy A. Barrows
Town Accountant, Helen F. Irons .....	Term expires 1962
Surveyor of Wood and Bark .....	Irvine Broom
Veterans' Agent .....	Philip W. Harding
Public Welfare Administrator .....	Helen F. Irons
Director of Civil Defense .....	Asa B. Vear

### Registrars of Voters

Asa B. Vear .....	Term expires 1962
Joseph W. McEwen .....	Term expires 1963
Walter O. Rapps .....	Term expires 1964
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	

### Finance Committee

Robert Vander Sluis .....	Term expires 1962
Paul F. Shuber .....	Term expires 1962
Joseph Taylor .....	Term expires 1963
Arthur A. Sabatinelli .....	Term expires 1964
Wesley T. Rogers .....	Term expires 1964

**Forest Committee**

Harold F. Lowell .....	Term expires 1962
Norry J. Daige .....	Term expires 1963
Charles F. Leonard .....	Term expires 1964

**Field Drivers**

Alex Woleck	W. Arthur Robinson
Edward Goss	

**Caucus Committee**

Richard C. Varney	George P. Hutchinson
Harold F. Lowell	

**Board of Appeals for Sub-Divisions**

Richard C. Varney .....	Term expires 1962
Carlton L. Goss .....	Term expires 1963
H. William Thatcher .....	Term expires 1964

*In Memoriam*

**MOSES U. GASKILL**

**Selectman**

1906 - 1910

1917 - 1919

**Town Treasurer**

1921 - 1947

**ROY A. BARROWS**

**School Committee**

1923 - 1928

**Selectman**

1928 - 1947

**Moderator**

1947 - 1959

**Animal Inspector**

1948 - 1961

**WILLARD N. SEIBERT**

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

1946 - 1961

# APPRECIATION

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With the end of 1960, the Town of Mendon regretfully received the resignation notices from three of its town officers who, in the aggregate, served the interests of this town for approximately eighty years.

For their untiring and faithful services, the Town of Mendon expressed their deep gratitude and appreciation at a banquet held in their honor on the evening of November 18, 1961. We, as a town, would be remiss in our duties if no mention was made here of this unusual length of service which seldom has been found in the annals of our town.

**ARTHUR P. DALTON**

**Tax Collector — 1933-1961**

**CHARLES F. LEONARD**

**Assessor — 1935-1952**

**Town Treasurer — 1952-1961**

**HAROLD METCALF**

**Selectman — 1936-1961**

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Appropriation .....		\$ 700.00
Expended:		
Vernon A. Barrows .....	\$ 283.33	
E. Theodore Giatas .....	200.00	
Arthur Wiersma .....	166.67	
Harold Metcalf .....	50.00	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 700.00

### SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Appropriation .....		\$ 400.00
Expended:		
State Meeting .....	\$ 35.00	
State and County Dues .....	21.00	
Forbes Press .....	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. ....	33.71	
Cahill's News Agency .....	4.25	
Registry of Deeds .....	3.50	
Postage and Box Rent .....	18.00	
Milford Daily News .....	60.00	
Napier Scribner .....	10.20	
Clerical Hire .....	140.63	
Use of Cars .....	15.00	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	25.70	
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Total Expended .....	\$ 371.99	
Unexpended .....	28.01	
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		\$ 400.00

**TREASURER — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....	\$ 774.00
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## Expended:

Karl A. Bright Ins. ....	\$ 8.40
Peterson's Ins. ....	102.60
Stimpson's, Safe and Typewriter .....	382.60
Comm. of Mass. ....	2.00
State Ass'n. Dues .....	4.00
Forbes Press .....	4.00
Postage .....	112.61
Schedule A and Clerical .....	18.75
Use of Car .....	63.48
Carl Rocks, Moving .....	5.00
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	70.56

Total Expended .....	\$ 774.00
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**TOWN ACCOUNTANT — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....	\$ 50.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund .....	31.89
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Total .....	\$ 81.89
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## Expended:

Mass. Division of Accounts .....	\$ 81.89
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....	\$ 100.00
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## Expended:

State Ass'n. Dues .....	\$ 15.00
State Meetings .....	27.00
Clerical Hire .....	5.31
Supplies .....	5.15

Total Expended .....	52.46
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Unexpended .....	47.54
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\$ 100.00
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**TAX COLLECTOR — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....	\$ 924.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	155.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 1,079.00</u>

**Expended:**

State Ass'n. Dues .....	\$ 4.00
The Byam Prnt. Co. ....	114.76
Hobbs & Warren, Inc .....	37.54
Postage .....	172.20
Deputy Collector's Bond .....	10.00
A. P. Dalton, use of car .....	6.60
P. O. Box rent .....	6.30
Stimpson's, safe .....	322.60
Karl Bright Ins., bond .....	166.20
J. J. Casey Ins., burglary .....	31.55
Forbes Press .....	23.00
Cahill's News Agy. ....	30.19
Raycon Rubber Stamp Co. ....	12.56
Woonsocket Type Co. ....	139.50
Milford Daily News .....	2.00

Total expended: .....	<u>\$ 1,079.00</u>
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**ASSESSORS — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....	\$ 550.00
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**Expended:**

Hobbs & Warren	
Inc. ....	\$ 42.83
Postage .....	16.00
Forbes Press .....	10.00
Deed Abstracts .....	214.12
State & County Dues .....	12.00
Use of cars .....	35.00
Clerical Hire .....	215.60

Total Expended .....	\$ 545.55
Unexpended .....	4.45

<u>\$ 550.00</u>
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**TOWN COUNSEL — EXPENSE**

Appropriation .....		\$	75.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....			110.45
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Total .....		\$	185.45
Expended:			
Stobbs, Stockwell & Tilton .....	\$	110.45	
Jacob Oppewal .....		70.00	
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Total Expended: .....	\$	180.45	
Unexpended: .....		5.00	
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		\$	185.45

**TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES**

Appropriation .....		\$	775.00
Expended:			
Karl A. Bright Ins. ....		20.00	
State & County Dues .....		11.50	
Town Clerks' Meetings .....		166.50	
Toll Calls .....		16.90	
Recording Fees .....		103.00	
Postage .....		22.57	
Swearing in Town Officers .....		8.25	
Clarke Printing Co. ....		10.75	
Hobbs & Warren Inc. ....		5.59	
Milford Daily News .....		375.75	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....		34.19	
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Total Expended: .....		\$	775.00

**ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

Appropriation .....		\$	1,000.00
Expended:			
Town Election .....	\$	163.80	
Street Listing .....		275.00	

Registrars' Salaries	140.00	
Milford Daily News	37.50	
Clarke Printing Co.	104.90	
Postage .....	11.72	
Upton Mimeograph Service .....	64.85	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 797.77
Unexpended: .....		202.23
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		\$ 1,000.00

### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation .....		\$ 400.00
Expended:		
State Federation,		
Dues .....	\$ 20.00	
Milford Daily News	165.00	
Boston Blue Print Company .....	34.51	
Charlescraft Press ..	56.25	
Cahill's News Agy. Worcester Co.	5.20	
Abstract Co. ....	11.80	
Forbes Press .....	14.00	
Clerical Hire .....	23.40	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	3.17	
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Total Expended: .....		\$ 333.33
Unexpended: .....		66.67
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		\$ 400.00

### RECORD ROOM MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		\$ 600.00
Expended:		
Hobbs & Warren Inc. \$	1.81	
The Dansen Co. Inc.	43.56	

Cahill's News Agy.	1.75	
Royal McBee Corp.	27.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.50	
Mass. Elec. Co. ....	21.95	
Sub. Propane Gas Corporation .....	258.25	
Carrie Marlow .....	50.00	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 426.52
Unexpended: .....		173.48
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		\$ 600.00

### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		\$ 1,600.00
Expended:		
Danny's Variety Store .....	\$ 2.39	
Mass. Correctional Institute .....	6.93	
Cahill's News Agy.	1.55	
Hopedale Hardware	26.29	
C. L. Goss .....	140.12	
M. M. Goodnow Co.	33.88	
Sub. Propane Gas Corporation .....	25.37	
R. J. Rossetti .....	11.10	
Raymond Dudley ...	480.00	
Clerical Hire .....	15.00	
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Total Expended: .....		\$ 742.63
Unexpended: .....		857.37
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		\$ 1,600.00

### HEAT & LIGHTS — TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation .....		\$ 2,500.00
Expended:		
Mass. Electric Co. ..	\$ 278.06	

Clark - Shaughnessy Incorporated .....	1,744.81	
M. M. Goodnow Co.	446.91	
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Total Expended: .....		\$ 2,469.78
Unexpended: .....		30.22
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		\$ 2,500.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 7,600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund .....	30.88
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Total .....	\$ 7,630.88

#### Expended:

##### Pay Rolls:

William D. Rondeau .....	\$ 1,076.00
Harold Barrows, Jr.	638.60
Philip W. Harding	90.40
William Hazard ..	159.60
Freeman H. Lowell .....	28.00
E. John Magliocca	216.90
Thomas Malia .....	289.50
Harold Metcalf ....	783.70
John J. Moriarty ..	259.90
William Nuttall ....	203.00
Raymond Rogers ..	891.50
Thomas Stevens ....	500.90
Paul Tyler .....	656.70
Antoinette Sheldon .....	60.00
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Total Pay Rolls .....	\$ 5,854.70
Mileage .....	49.90
Nick Toches .....	10.00
Mobil Oil Co. ....	424.47
Arthur C. Sibley ....	11.50
Lakeside Garage ....	265.64

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	400.02
The Creative Camera	9.00
Central Communication Service	114.22
Mel's Radio & TV ....	15.05
Donald B. Lowell, Insurance	327.45
L. R. Berger .....	20.00
Dept. Public Safety	5.00
Mass. Police Chiefs' Ass'n.	10.00
Cahill's News Agy.	4.00
Postage .....	4.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	2.75
Forbes Press .....	55.50
Hopedale Hardware	1.43
Magazine Subscription	6.05
Woodworth Auto Upholstery	6.00
Scott Ahearn Chev., Inc.	16.60
Leon Zocchi Co. ....	2.00
Comolli & Lewis ....	15.60

Total Expended .....		\$ 7,630.88
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### POLICE CRUISER TRADE-IN

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,400.00
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#### Expended:

Milford Daily News	\$ 22.50
Scott Ahearn Chev.	
Inc. ....	1,350.00

Total Expended: .....	\$ 1,372.50
Unexpended: .....	27.50

	\$ 1,400.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,125.00
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#### Expended:

William F. Irons,	
Chief .....	\$ 100.00
Pay Rolls .....	968.20

Fire Engineering .....	7.00	
W. H. Gibbons .....	178.20	
Mendon Gulf Station .....	25.20	
Mendon Texaco Station .....	10.12	
Nat. Fire Protection Association .....	15.00	
Hopedale Hardware .....	46.67	
Jesse White .....	2.80	
Aluminum W'Sale Company .....	212.00	
Charlescraft Press ..	12.15	
I. W. Thompson .....	8.00	
W. F. Irons, Supplies .....	50.06	
Lester Hill .....	3.00	
Worc. Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. ....	12.84	
Mel's Radio & TV ....	31.25	
Mendon Firemen ....	13.85	
Niro & Dec Co. ....	19.33	
Linwood Lumber ....	9.44	
Carrie Marlow .....	50.00	
Lakeside Garage ....	156.85	
Mass. Elec. Co. ....	36.00	
Farrar Co. ....	442.60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	472.55	
N. E. Fire Chiefs' Association .....	3.00	
Mendon Auto Salvage .....	5.00	
Linwood Lowell, Supplies .....	.95	
Gob Shops .....	15.25	
Ken Wiersma, Painting .....	200.00	
Wm. M. Guertin ....	9.71	
O'Grady Service Station .....	2.75	
Geo. Hutchinson .....	5.00	
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Total Expended: .....		\$ 3,124.77
Unexpended: .....		.23
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		\$ 3,125.00

**INSECT PEST CONTROL**

Appropriation .....		\$	500.00
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## Expended:

Wm. Nuttall, Salary			
and Labor .....	\$	18.25	
J. W. Virchow,			
Spraying .....		468.25	
Milford Daily News		13.50	
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Total Expended: .....		\$	500.00
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**DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL**

Appropriation .....		\$	600.00
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## Expended:

Wm. Nuttall, Salary			
and Labor .....	\$	18.25	
J. W. Virchow,			
Spraying .....		431.75	
Poison Ivy Spray ....		150.00	
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Total Expended: .....		\$	600.00
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**TREE WARDEN**

Appropriation .....		\$	2,800.00
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## Expended:

Wm. Nuttall, Salary	\$	12.00	
Labor:			
Wm. Nuttall .....		509.25	
Harold Metcalf ....		424.50	
Geo. Hutchinson ..		124.80	
Clifford			
Mathewson .....		49.50	
Donald Britt .....		560.10	
Tree Wardens'			
Association .....		2.00	
Price-Fletcher, Inc.		97.00	
Mendon Gulf			
Station .....		20.85	

Town Truck .....	342.00	
Town Tractor .....	142.00	
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Total Expended: .....		\$ 2,284.00
Unexpended: .....		516.00
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		\$ 2,800.00

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,500.00
Expended:	
J. W. Virchow .....	\$ 1,500.00

### FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,300.00
Expended:	
Wm. F. Irons,	
Warden .....	\$ 25.00
Pay Rolls .....	896.80
Walter A. Marcil, Jr. ....	74.85
J. H. Armstrong .....	132.50
Lakeside Garage .....	47.43
Farrar Co. ....	115.00
Hopedale Hardware .....	7.90
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Total Expended: .....	\$ 1,299.48
Unexpended: .....	.52
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	\$ 1,300.00

### DOG OFFICER

Appropriation .....	\$ 250.00
Transfer from Reserve	
Fund .....	44.27
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Total .....	\$ 294.27



## Expended:

Wm. D. Rondeau, Salary and	
Use of Car .....	\$ 35.00
Postage and Supplies .....	6.35
Boarding 18 dogs .....	180.00
Destroying 17 Dogs .....	34.00
Sears Roebuck Co. ....	38.92

Total Expended .....		\$ 294.27
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**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
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## Expended:

Asa B. Vear, Salary .....	\$ 100.00
Comm. of Mass. ....	124.29
Wm. Guertin .....	15.93
Linwood Lumber .....	159.78

Total Expended: .....	\$ 400.00
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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,200.00
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## Expended:

Comm. of Mass. ....	\$ 10.00
District Nurse Ass'n. ....	400.00
Napier Scribner .....	6.00
Milford Daily News ....	3.75
Milford Hospital .....	12.00
Worc. County Sanatorium	697.50
Hobbs & Warren .....	7.69
Drugs .....	47.37
Jas. Ferrucci,	
Rent of Dump .....	1,000.00
Use of Cars .....	30.00

Total Expended .....	\$ 2,214.31
Unexpended .....	985.69

	\$ 3,200.00
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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,500.00
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## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 1,364.70
Town Equipment .....	196.00
Hired Equipment .....	112.00
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp. ....	50.17
Mendon Lumber Co. ....	29.89
D. Kinsley Barnes .....	1.00
Forbes Press .....	19.50
Hopedale Hardware .....	75.99
Files Equipment Co. ....	455.98
Happy Herb's Hardware .....	3.74
Bigelow Waste Co. ....	13.50
F. Frabotta & Sons .....	2.90
Camosse Bros. ....	42.00
Corbett Pipe Co. ....	202.80
Medway Block .....	3.84
Rayem Enterprises .....	13.70
M. M. Goodnow Co. ....	13.60
Postage .....	12.00
The Zone Co. ....	65.24
Southeastern Const. Co. ....	39.29
C. L. Goss .....	31.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	139.23
Milford Auto Parts .....	127.75
Upton Fuel & Const. Co. ....	62.60
Clark Shaughnessy, Inc. ....	27.63
Daniels Ins. Agency .....	8.66
Mendon Cash Market .....	15.06
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co. ....	79.07
Hopedale Auto Body .....	22.00
Karl A. Bright Ins. Agency, Inc. ....	134.53

Expended .....	\$ 3,365.72
Unexpended .....	134.28

\$ 3,500.00
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**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation .....	\$ 12,000.00
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## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 3,207.61
Town Equipment .....	2,627.00
Hired Equipment .....	3,821.75
Rosenfeld Washed Stone Co. ....	952.26
International Salt Co. ....	182.33
Jesse White, Crane Service .....	20.00

Expended .....	\$ 10,810.95
Unexpended .....	1,189.05

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\$ 12,000.00

**MYRTLE STREET APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,100.00
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## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 957.60
Town Equipment .....	72.00
Hired Equipment .....	290.35

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\$ 1,319.95

## Material:

Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	\$ 166.72
B. & M. Crushed Stone Co. ....	48.88
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....	1,002.26
Southeastern Const. Co. ....	48.77
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co. ....	67.50
Upton Fuel & Const. Co. ....	228.00
Mendon Lumber Co. ....	1.44
Roland Temple .....	19.23
Worcester Foundry .....	129.69

Expended .....	\$ 3,032.44
Unexpended .....	67.56

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\$ 3,100.00

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation .....	\$ 3,700.00
State Allotment .....	10,175.00
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	\$ 13,875.00

## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 6,152.43
Town Equipment .....	1,632.00
Hired Equipment .....	1,525.88
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp. ....	605.56
Hopedale Hardware .....	27.47
Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	2,550.31
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co. ....	846.94
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co. ....	322.74
Upton Fuel & Const. Co. ....	67.20
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. ....	68.40
Southeastern Const. Co. ....	31.97
Le Baron Foundry .....	44.00
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Total Expended .....	\$ 13,874.90
Unexpended .....	.10
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	\$ 13,875.00

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

State Allotment .....	\$ 1,500.00
County Allotment .....	1,500.00
Appropriation .....	1,500.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 1,803.80
Town Equipment .....	508.00
Hired Equipment .....	438.63
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co., Insurance	78.10
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	\$ 2,828.53

## Material:

Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	\$ 1,233.07
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co. ....	438.32
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	\$ 1,671.39
Expended .....	\$ 4,499.92
Unexpended .....	.08
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\$ 4,500.00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

State Allotment .....	\$ 7,000.00
County Allotment .....	3,500.00
Appropriation .....	3,500.00
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\$ 14,000.00

## Expended:

Labor .....	\$ 1,791.25
Town Equipment .....	612.00
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	\$ 2,403.25

## Hired Equipment:

Upton Fuel & Const. Co.:	
Truck .....	\$ 42.75
Compressor .....	58.65
Trailer Service .....	15.00
Backhoe .....	1,488.00
Lloy's Rentals—Roller.....	64.00
Dana Weiker—Grader .....	192.00
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	\$ 1,860.40

## Insurance:

H. A. Daniels Ins. Co. ....	\$ 88.75
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	\$ 88.75

## Material:

H. J. Shaughnessy Oil Co. ....	\$ 10.77
B. & M. Crushed Stone Corp. ....	91.07

LeBaron Foundry .....	215.00
Medway Block .....	64.00
Mendon Lumber .....	3.90
Roland Temple .....	8.15
Southeastern Const. Co. ....	546.32
Upton Fuel & Const. Co. ....	78.30
Corbett Pipe Co. ....	2,232.00
Penn Culvert Co. ....	507.74
Mass. Correctional Inst. ....	490.48
Independent Coal Tar Co. ....	560.41
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co. ....	331.72
Page Lumber Co. ....	24.00

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\$ 5,163.86

Expended ..... \$ 9,516.26

Unexpended ..... 4,483.74

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\$ 14,000.00

The Chapter 90 Construction on North Avenue was started later this year than usual. The drainage which consisted of 2600 feet of pipe was installed. Also 17 units consisting of Man-holes, Drop Inlets and Catch Basins were built.

Due to the cold weather it seemed advisable not to start the road excavation and possibly have to leave it with a gravel base during the winter months.

A request has been made and granted by the Department of Public Works in Boston, to hold the balance in this account over to 1962.

### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Transferred from Road Machinery Fund .....	\$ 3,000.00
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#### Expended:

Mendon Gulf Station .....	\$ 338.95
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	620.91
O'Grady's Service Station .....	67.75
Jesse White .....	1.00
Bowker-Hamblin, Inc. ....	198.40
Whittier Bros. Equip. Co. ....	75.90

H. A. Daniels Ins. Co. ....	134.62
Nelson's Service Station .....	106.23
International Harvester Co. ....	23.81
Trubilt Body Co. ....	16.54
Mendon Auto Salvage .....	85.20
Lakeside Garage .....	606.14
F. Frabotta & Sons .....	48.25
Sandberg Equip. Co. ....	84.39
Registry of Motor Vehicles .....	12.00
Elgar Bartlett .....	6.25
Milford Products Co. ....	188.64
Roland Temple .....	6.00
Donald B. Lowell .....	140.82
Donel Supply Co. ....	90.19
Southwestern Pet. Co. ....	10.45

Expended .....	\$ 2,862.44
Unexpended .....	137.56

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\$ 3,000.00

### TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Transferred from Road Machinery Fund .....	\$ 5,000.00
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#### Expended:

Milford Daily News, Advts. ....	\$ 13.50
Whittier Bros., Tractor .....	4,975.00
Expended .....	\$ 4,988.50
Unexpended .....	11.50

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\$ 5,000.00

### HIGHWAY MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$ 9,572.37
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#### Paid to Town Treasurer for use of equipment:

Snow Removal .....	\$ 2,627.00
Myrtle St. Appropriation .....	72.00

Chapter 81 .....	1,632.00	
Chapter 90 Const. ....	612.00	
Chapter 90 Maint. ....	508.00	
Tree Warden Dept. ....	484.00	
Regional School .....	518.29	
General Repairs .....	196.00	
Misc. Rentals .....	79.81	
Insurance Dividend .....	6.33	
Unexpended Balance in Tractor Account .....	11.50	
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Total Receipts .....		\$ 6,746.93
Unexpended 1961 Account .....		137.56
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Total Available .....		\$ 16,456.86
Transferred to Highway Machinery Account .....		3,000.00
Transferred to New Tractor Account .....		5,000.00
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....		\$ 8,456.86

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Appropriation .....		\$ 45.00
Expended:		
Vernon A. Barrows .....	\$ 15.00	
E. Theodore Giatas .....	15.00	
Arthur Wiersma .....	12.50	
Harold Metcalf .....	2.50	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 45.00

#### ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....		\$ 1,785.00
Federal Grants for Administration .....		2,165.24
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Total .....		\$ 3,950.24
Expended:		
Salaries .....	\$3,020.00	
Travel Expense .....	25.12	



Postage and Supplies	57.91	
Telephone .....	128.82	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 3,231.85
Unexpended .....		718.39
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		\$ 3,950.24

## Above Expenditures pro-rated:

Federal Share .....	\$1,527.41	
State Share .....	763.71	
Local Share .....	940.73	
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		\$ 3,231.85

**PUBLIC WELFARE — TEMPORARY AID**

Appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00
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## Expended:

## Local cases (3):

Cash .....	\$ 141.85
Maintenance .....	362.10
Medical .....	26.60
Mass. Hospital School	98.56

## Mendon cases in other

## Towns:

Town of Blackstone (1)	40.60
Town of Uxbridge (2)	1,318.37
Disability Ass't. (1) .....	442.65

Total Expended: .....	\$ 2,430.73
Unexpended: .....	2,569.27
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\$ 5,000.00

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT**

January 1, 1961, Balance .....	\$ 275.15
Receipts for 1961 .....	498.80
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Total Available .....	\$ 773.95
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## Expended:

Direct Aid, 1 Case .....	\$	508.65	
Unexpended .....		265.30	
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	\$		773.95

## Above expenditures prorated:

Federal and State			
Share .....	\$	381.49	
Local Share .....		127.16	
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	\$		508.65

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Town Appropriation .....	\$	1,800.00	
Total Federal Grants .....		1,367.72	
From Individuals .....		100.00	
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Total Available .....	\$		3,267.72

## Expended:

Direct Aid (12 re-			
cipients) .....	\$3,095.45		
Unexpended .....		172.27	
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	\$		3,267.72

## Above Expenditures prorated:

Federal Share .....	\$1,066.00		
State Share .....	998.46		
Local Share .....	930.99		
Individuals .....	100.00		
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	\$		3,095.45

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation .....	\$	17,000.00	
Total Federal Grants .....		21,241.56	
Cancelled Check .....		15.65	
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Total Available .....	\$		38,257.21

## Expended:

Direct Aid O.A.A.		
29 cases .....	\$23,730.83	
Direct Aid M.A.A.		
13 cases .....	7,396.82	
Town of Milford,		
1 case .....	306.62	
City of Worcester,		
1 case .....	62.23	
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Total Expended .....		\$ 31,496.50
Unexpended .....		6,760.71
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		\$ 38,257.21

## Above Expenditures prorated:

Federal Share .....	\$17,839.61
State Share .....	9,570.91
Local Share .....	3,823.56
Town of Milford .....	55.28
Town of Hopedale .....	103.22
City of Boston .....	103.92
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	\$31,496.50

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

## FEDERAL GRANT

Federal Grants received .....	\$ 6,515.81
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## Expended:

Direct Aid, 13 cases ..	\$5,822.72	
Unexpended .....	693.09	
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		\$ 6,515.81

## Above Expenditures prorated:

Federal Share .....	\$2,783.89
State Share .....	2,025.88
Local Share .....	1,012.95
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	\$5,822.72

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation .....		\$	725.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....			50.00
Total .....		\$	775.00
Expended:			
Pay Rolls, Labor and Equipment .....	\$	516.00	
Clayton Parkinson Greenhouse .....		18.00	
Lakeside Flower Shop .....		20.00	
Repairs to Pine Hill Cemetery .....		200.00	
Total Expended .....	\$	754.00	
Unexpended .....		21.00	
			\$ 775.00

**TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation .....		\$	800.00
Expended:			
Charlescraft Press ....	\$	737.50	
Distribution .....		30.00	
Expended .....	\$	767.50	
Unexpended .....		32.50	
			\$ 800.00

**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

Appropriation .....		\$	300.00
Expended:			
Regional High School Band .....	\$	150.00	
Perkins & Butler, Flags .....		22.85	
Louis J. Buscone .....		18.80	
Danny's Variety .....		4.75	

Lakeside Flower Shop	29.25		
Philip Harding, Ice ....	1.00		
Total Expended .....		\$	226.65
Unexpended .....			73.35
		\$	300.00

**RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation .....		\$	2,000.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:			
To:			
Collector's Exp. ....	\$ 155.00		
Town Counsel Exp. ....	110.45		
Town Accountant's Expense .....	31.89		
Police Department ..	30.88		
Dog Officer Acc't .....	44.27		
Veterans' Benefits ....	300.00		
Park Department ....	50.00		
School Department ..	1,200.00		
Regional School, Cap. Costs .....	11.89		
Total Transfers .....		\$	1,934.38
Balance .....			65.62
		\$	2,000.00

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation .....	\$	3,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund .....		300.00
Total .....	\$	3,700.00
Expended: (9 cases)		
Cash Payments .....	\$2,800.40	
Maintenance .....	651.50	
Medical .....	219.12	
Postage and Supplies .....	10.85	
State Ass'n. Dues .....	5.00	

Total Expended .....	\$ 3,686.87
Unexpended .....	13.13

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\$ 3,700.00

Above Expenditures prorated:

State Share .....	\$2,122.57
Local Share .....	1,564.30

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\$3,686.87

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
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Expended:

City of Worcester,	
Tuition .....	\$ 479.98
Carlstrom Bus Lines ....	50.25
Transportation,	
Individuals .....	384.00

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Total Expended .....	\$ 914.23
Unexpended .....	85.77

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\$ 1,000.00

### SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Revenue from Meals .....	\$8,048.68
State Reimbursements .....	3,393.62
Returned Check .....	1.55

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Total .....	\$ 11,443.85
Less 1960 Overdraft .....	504.35

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Total Available .....	\$ 10,939.50
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Expended:

Salaries .....	\$4,057.10
Food Supplies .....	6,303.10
Equipment .....	68.44
Express Charges .....	173.25

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Total Expended .....	\$ 10,601.89
Unexpended .....	337.61

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\$ 10,939.50

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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December 31, 1961

## RECEIPTS

### General Revenue

#### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Poll .....	\$ 1,040.00
Personal Property .....	14,212.77
Real Estate .....	157,226.33

##### Previous Year:

Personal Property .....	53.60
Real Estate .....	10,241.05

##### From the State:

Corporation (Business) .....	9,756.00
Income Tax .....	9,514.81
School Aid, Chapter 70 .....	19,101.29

#### Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic Beverage .....	3,600.00
All Other .....	288.00
Court Fines .....	95.00

#### Grants and Gifts:

##### From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Aid .....	13,966.45
Old Age Assistance, Adminis. ....	1,111.28
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid .....	855.40
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. ....	228.95
Disability Assistance, Aid .....	498.80
Disability Assistance, Adm. ....	43.23
Medical Assist. for Aged, Aid .....	6,515.81
Medical Assist. for Aged, Adm. ....	142.17
Nat. Defense Education Act .....	243.08

## From State:

O.A.A. Meal Tax .....	1,005.58
School Superintendents .....	3,813.33
Vocational Education .....	396.54
School Transportation .....	7,969.63
Highways, Chap. 81 (1960) .....	2,228.44
Highways, Chap. 81 (1961) .....	7,982.55
Inspection of Animals .....	75.00
Aid to Libraries .....	434.28

## From County:

Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	42.60
Dog License Refund .....	418.40

**Commercial Revenue**

## Privileges:

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year .....	25,010.66
Previous Years .....	13,853.09

## Farm Animal Excise:

Current Year .....	255.02
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## Departmental:

N. E. Tel. & Tel , Pay Station .....	81.22
Certification of Municipal Liens .....	12.00
Advertising Licenses .....	48.55
Town Hall Rent .....	269.25
Wire Inspections .....	66.00
Sealer's Fees .....	25.00
Dog Officer Reimb. ....	160.00
State Board of Health Subsidy .....	107.86

## Highways:

## From State:

Chapter 90 Maint. 1960 .....	1,499.94
Chapter 90 Const. 1960 .....	6,000.00

## From County:

Chapter 90 Maint. 1960 .....	1,499.94
Chapter 90 Const. 1960 .....	3,000.00

## From Town:

Truck and Machinery Rental .....	6,843.43
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## From Individuals:

Insurance Claim .....	11.20
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## Charities:

Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns ....	313.80
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## Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State .....	959.31
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From Individuals .....	100.00
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Disability Assistance, State .....	226.59
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Medical Asst. for Aged, State .....	3,718.65
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## Old Age Assistance:

From the State .....	7,696.32
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From Cities and Towns .....	352.41
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Veterans' Services, State .....	1,882.82
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## Schools:

Tuition State Wards .....	1,547.18
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School Lunch Program .....	11,443.85
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School Equipment Sold .....	112.00
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Library Fines .....	37.07
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Rent of Fire Tower Land .....	50.00
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Town Maps Sold .....	5.00
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Sale of Two Safes .....	2.00
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Water Service .....	2,343.16
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## Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund .....	8.00
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Deferred Taxes .....	281.20
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Motor Vehicle Excise .....	208.84
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Farm Animal Excise .....	.14
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Charges and Fees .....	48.95
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**Agency, Trust and Investment**

Beverage License for State .....	10.00
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Dog License Fees .....	713.00
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Water Repairs .....	36.00
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Income Library Funds .....	67.73
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Federal Withholding Taxes .....	13,835.73
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State Withholding Taxes .....	1,058.39
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State Withholding Taxes, Services .....	25.53
Worcester Co. Retire. Fund .....	1,541.67
School Accounts Withheld .....	355.06

### Refunds

Collector's Bond .....	48.80
Telephone, Fire Dept. ....	103.60
Police Department, Fines .....	160.00
Highway Dept., Duplicate Payment ..	124.62
School Dept., Tuition .....	20.00
Tailings (Uncashed Checks) .....	57.07

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Total Receipts .....	\$381,338.02
Balance January 1, 1961 .....	83,442.01
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	\$464,780.03
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## EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00
Selectmen's Expense .....	371.99
Town Accountant's Salary .....	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense .....	81.89
State Audit Regional Sch. ....	157.01
Treasurer's Salary .....	800.00
Treasurer's Expense .....	774.00
Collector's Salary .....	1,000.00
Collector's Expense .....	1,079.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	700.00
Assessors' Expense .....	545.55
Finance Committee Expense .....	52.46
Town Clerk's Salary .....	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense .....	775.00
Town Counsel's Salary .....	100.00
Town Counsel's Expense .....	180.45
Elections and Registrations .....	797.77
Planning Board Expense .....	333.33

Record Room Maintenance .....	426.52
Town Hall Maintenance .....	742.63
Heat and Lights — Town Bldgs. ....	2,469.78

### Protection of Persons and Property

Constable's Salary .....	25.00
Police Department .....	7,630.88
Police Cruiser .....	1,372.50
Fire Department .....	3,228.37
Insect Pest Control .....	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	600.00
Mosquito Spraying .....	1,500.00
Tree Warden .....	2,284.00
Forest Fires .....	1,299.48
Wiring Inspector .....	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	60.00
Dog Officer .....	294.27
Civilian Defense .....	400.00

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	2,214.31
Worcester County Hospital .....	4,200.61
Inspector of Animals .....	150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering .....	25.00

### Highways

General Repairs .....	3,473.72
Snow Removal .....	10,810.95
Road Machinery Maint. ....	2,987.06
Chapter 81 .....	13,874.90
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	4,499.92
Chapter 90 Construction .....	9,516.26
Myrtle Street Paving .....	3,032.44
Tractor Trade-In .....	4,988.50
Street Lighting .....	1,083.96

### Charities

Adm. of Public Assistance .....	3,231.85
Public Welfare Salaries .....	45.00
General Relief .....	2,430.73

Old Age Assistance .....	31,496.50
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,095.45
Disability Assistance, Fed. Grant .....	508.65
Medical Assistance for Aged, Fed. Gr. ....	5,822.72
Adm. of Veterans' Benefits .....	400.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	3,686.87

### **Schools and Library**

Elementary School .....	84,662.04
Vocational Education .....	914.23
Nat. Defense Education Act .....	91.15
Regional School General Control .....	69,740.93
School Lunch Program .....	10,601.89
Taft Public Library .....	2,084.03

### **Recreation**

Park Department .....	754.00
State Recreation Areas .....	1,035.85

### **Pensions**

Annuity Fund .....	500.00
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### **Unclassified**

Town Reports .....	767.50
Memorial Day Observance .....	226.65
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves .....	50.00
Insurance Town Buildings .....	2,679.09
Worcester County Retirement Fund .....	1,689.34

### **Public Service Enterprise**

Water Department Maint. ....	3,973.15
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### **Interest**

Water Construction Note .....	191.25
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### **Municipal Indebtedness**

Water Construction Loan .....	1,000.00
Regional School, Capital Costs .....	26,191.98

**Agency, Trust and Investment**

Water Installations .....	28.00
County Tax .....	7,986.74
Dog Licenses for County .....	676.50
Cemetery Funds .....	24.05
Library Funds .....	67.73
Federal Withholding Taxes .....	13,835.73
State Withholding Taxes .....	1,058.39
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	1,541.67

**Refunds**

1960 Real Estate Taxes .....	214.40
1961 Real Estate Taxes .....	263.25
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	622.45
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise .....	626.78

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Total Expenditures .....	\$377,861.05
Balance December 31, 1961 .....	86,918.98
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	\$464,780.03
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HELEN F. IRONS,  
Town Accountant.

**TOWN OF MENDON**  
**BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1961**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Dog Licenses — Due	
General .....	\$ 86,918.98	County .....	\$ 38.25
Accounts Receivable:		Thayer Cemetery Fund	36.55
Taxes:		Tailings .....	57.07
Levy of 1960:		Federal Grants:	
Real Estate .....	\$ 23.45	Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1961:		Administration .....	\$ 26.58
Poll .....	2.00	Assistance .....	265.30
Personal Property	246.14		
Real Estate .....	14,652.43	Aid to Dependent Chil-	
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	14,924.02	Administration .....	112.33
Motor Vehicle and		Assistance .....	172.27
Trailer Excise ..	9,471.30		
Farm Animal Ex-			
cise .....	33.13		

Tax Titles .....	52.74		Medical Assistance to Aged:		
Tax Possessions .....	53.87		Administration .....	76.21	
			Assistance .....	693.09	
Departmental:			Old Age Assistance:		
Town Hall .....	77.00		Administration .....	503.27	
Temporary Aid—			Assistance .....	6,760.71	
Cities and Towns	269.35		School:		
A.D.C.—State	315.37		National Defense		
O.A.A.—Cities and			Education .....	151.93	
Towns .....	159.20				
Veterans' Services ..	2,012.35				8,761.69
Water .....		2,833.27	Appropriation Balances:		
		248.60	General .....		4,819.42
Aid to Highways:			Overestimates 1961:		
			State Recreation Areas	85.87	
State:			Sale of Real Estate Fund	700.00	
Chapter 81 .....	2,192.45		Receipts Reserved for		
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00		Appropriations:		
Chapter 90 Const.	7,000.00		Road Machinery .....	8,456.86	
			School Lunch .....	337.61	
County:					8,794.47
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00				
Chapter 90 Const.	3,500.00		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....		8,256.97
		15,692.45			

Unprovided for, or Over-		Revenue Reserved until	
drawn Accounts:		Collected:	
Underestimates 1961:		Motor Vehicle & Trail-	
County Tax .....		er Excise Tax .....	
53.59		9,471.30	
Overlay Deficits:		Farm Animal Excise	
Levy 1960 .....		Tax .....	
Levy 1961 .....		33.13	
214.40		106.61	
176.33		2,833.27	
		Departmental .....	
		Water .....	
		248.60	
		Aid to Highways .....	
		15,692.45	
390.73			
		Surplus Revenue .....	
		28,385.36	
		70,737.03	
		\$130,672.68	



## DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprises

\$ 8,000.00

\$ 8,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprise:

Water

\$ 8,000.00

\$ 8,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

\$ 83,212.01

\$ 83,212.01

Austin Wood Relief Fund  
Nathan R. George Relief Fund

\$ 1,509.70

Marcena and Harriet E. Pierce Daniels Fund

1,657.11

Anna Ellis Library Fund

3,090.04

Austin B. Fletcher Library Fund

736.23

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

5,504.76

Stabilization Fund

460.80

70,253.37

\$ 83,212.01

HELEN F. IRONS  
Town Accountant

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1961

DR.

1960 Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes outstanding 1/1/61 .....	\$ 14,656.34	
Interest .....	126.30	
Overpayment .....	.02	
Total .....		\$ 14,782.56

CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 13,808.50	
Abatements .....	974.00	
Total .....		\$ 14,782.56

1960 Personal Property

DR.

Taxes outstanding 1/1/61 .....	\$ 53.60	
Interest .....	.94	
Total .....		\$ 54.54

CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 54.54	
Total .....		\$ 54.54

1960 Real Estate Taxes

DR.

Taxes outstanding 1/1/61 .....	\$ 8,126.34	
Interest .....	221.52	
Total .....		\$ 8,347.86

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CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 8,324.41	
Uncollected .....	23.45	
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Total .....		\$ 8,347.86

1960 Motor Vehicle Excise

DR.

Recommitted on 12/19/61 .....	\$ 10.04	
Interest .....	.40	
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Total .....		\$ 10.44

CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 10.44	
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Total .....		\$ 10.44

1961 Poll Taxes:

DR.

Tax Committed .....	\$ 1,270.00	
Charges and Fees .....	48.95	
Interest .....	4.04	
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Total .....		\$ 1,322.99

CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 1,092.99	
Abatements .....	228.00	
Uncollected .....	2.00	
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Total .....		\$ 1,322.99

1961 Farm Animal Taxes:

DR.

Taxes Committed .....	\$ 288.15	
Interest .....	.14	
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Total .....		\$ 288.29

## CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	255.16	
Uncollected .....		33.13	
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Total .....	\$		288.29

## 1961 Person Property Tax:

## DR.

Taxes Committed .....	\$	14,513.58	
Interest .....		2.15	
Overpayment .....		.10	
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Total .....	\$		14,515.83

## CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	14,214.92	
Abatements .....		54.67	
Uncollected .....		246.24	
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Total .....	\$		14,515.83

## 1961 Real Estate Taxes:

## DR.

Taxes Committed .....	\$	176,835.96	
Interest .....		29.43	
Overpayments .....		263.35	
Omitted Real Estate .....		16.20	
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Total .....	\$		177,144.94

## CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	157,255.76	
Abatements .....		5,236.65	
Uncollected .....		14,652.53	
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Total .....	\$		177,144.94

## 1961 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

## DR.

Taxes Committed .....	\$ 36,391.24	
Interest .....	74.03	
Overpayments .....	80.03	
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Total .....		\$ 36,545.30

## CR.

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 25,084.69	
Abatements .....	1,909.06	
Uncollected .....	9,551.55	
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Total .....		\$ 36,545.30

## Tax Refunds in 1961:

1960 Motor Vehicle Taxes .....	\$ 475.98	
1960 Real Estate Taxes .....	214.40	
1961 Motor Vehicle Taxes .....	620.18	
1961 Real Estate Taxes .....	263.25	
Refund on Bond .....	48.80	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$ 48.80
Received for Cert. of Municipal Liens	\$ 12.00	
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$ 12.00

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tax-payers, and Town Officials for their help and cooperation during the past year.

There is one request that I would like to make and that is, please, try and observe the office hours as printed on the bills if at all possible. Anyone who cannot reach the collector during my office hours, may pay by mail. The date of Postmark is the Date of Payment.

The Collector's Office is definitely closed on Sundays.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP W. HARDING,  
Collector of Taxes.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1961

### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1961

- 108 Resident Fishing
- 85 Resident Hunting
- 54 Resident Sporting
- 15 Resident Minor Fishing
- 23 Resident Female Fishing
- 1 Non Resident Citizen Fishing
- 2 Non Resident Citizen Hunting
- 3 Duplicate Licenses
- 18 Free Resident Sporting

Amount sent to the Department of Natural Resources, as per monthly statements, \$1,288.50.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1961

- 176 Males at \$2.00
- 37 Females at \$5.00
- 88 Spayed Females at \$2.00
- 5 \$10.00 Kennel Licenses
- 1 \$25.00 Kennel License

Amount sent to Worcester County Treasurer as per monthly statements, \$713.00.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE on or before April 1, 1962.

NO DOG LICENSE not applied for in PERSON to the Town Clerk's office will be mailed unless accompanied by a 4-cent stamp.

Persons having KENNEL LICENSES will be reported to the County Dog Officer April 1 of the current year.

## NOTICE TO TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Excerpts from Chapter 39, Section 23A

Except in an emergency, NO MEETING of any district, city or town Board, or School Committee, shall be held unless a notice of such meeting has been filed at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting with the CLERK of such town. Upon receipt of such notice, the clerk shall cause said notice to be posted publicly in his office. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE to the above.

## NOTICE

A Private telephone line has been installed in the office of the Town Clerk so that the Townspeople may get better telephone service than in the past. The number is GR 3-5177.

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## JURY LIST 1961

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Benotti, Louis W.	Millville St.	Laborer
Bouchard, Henry J.	Washington St.	
	West Hill Rd.	Radio & TV Repairs
Channing, Walter J.		Electronic Technician
Clement, Thomas J.	North Ave.	Cleaner
Daige, George A.	Park St.	Machinist
Daige, Mrs. Marion D.	Maple St.	Bookkeeper
Harding, Philip W.	George St.	Lineman
Mattson, Richard M.	Northbridge St.	Telephone Worker
		Meter Repairer
Nelson, Lloyd W.	Cape Rd.	Inspector
O'Donnell, Conrad J.	Thayer Rd.	Farmer
Pearson, Erland	Quisset Rd.	Housewife
Rogers, Mrs. Bertha M.	North Ave.	Wrapper
Sabatinelli, Mrs. Louise A.	Milford St.	Insurance Agent
Shattuck, Wesley C.	Elm St.	Plant Engineer
Taylor, Harold E.	Bates St.	
Taylor, Kenneth	Millville Rd.	Driver - Groundman
		Secretary
Taylor, Mrs. Marion W.	Bates St.	Crib Attendant
Twitchell, Henry B.	Maple St.	
Tyler, Mrs. Phyllis M.	Emerson St.	Beauty Co-ordinator
		Housewife
Watson, Mrs. Edna M.	Cape Rd.	



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1961

Date of Birth 1961	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	3 Clark Freeman Lowell	Freeman H. and June R. (Sutcliffe) Lowell
	3 Thomas Maynard Rondeau	Harvey and Gabrielle (Cousineau) Rondeau
	5 Laurie Ann Bonati	Primo F. and Marie N. (Marcello) Bonati
	11 Lorraine Wiersma	Arthur A. and Mary A. (Von Huizen) Wiersma
	16 Susan Marie Desjardins	Francis A. and Gisele Y. (Gaulin) Desjardins
	17 Jon David Taylor	Kenneth and Lois J. (Wagner) Taylor
	19 Janice Elaine Kinsley	Roland A. and Jeannette I. (Roy) Kinsley
Feb.	5 Charlotte Helen Lowell	Linwood E. and Dorothy (Kennelly) Lowell
	6 Kenneth Michael Gallant	Daniel E. and Edith M. (Vincent) Gallant
	11 Raymond A. Allard 3rd	Raymond A., Jr., and Norma (Phipps) Allard
	13 Debra Jeanne Houlihan	John P. and Gloria M. (Purdy) Houlihan
	17 Leonard David Giatas	E. Theodore and Louise S. (Perron) Giatas
	28 Nancy Jean Roy	Arthur and Virginia E. (Longton) Roy
	28 Leslie Margaret Grant	Harry Raymond and Janet (Lapworth) Grant
Mar.	2 Linda Ann Ruggiero	Joseph L. and Gloria M. (Rossetti) Ruggiero
	9 Baby Girl	
	13 Lorraine Anne Adams	Carl R. and Anne (Watson) Adams
	16 Christopher Charles Cousineau	Normand and Phyllis (Trudel) Cousineau
	26 William Warner Barr	William C. and Pearl F. (Slavin) Barr
Apr.	1 Robert Ronald Bethel	Ronald A. and Nancy L. (Murray) Bethel
	4 Branda Jean Grant	Frederick G. and Linda A. (Farnsworth) Grant
	4 Howard Francis Phipps, Jr.	Howard F. and Peggy A. (Rodwill) Phipps
	15 Sandra Jean Thomas	Ernest T. and Mary L. (Labaire) Thomas
	27 Cheryl Ann Dwyer	John and Patricia (Scanlon) Dwyer
	29 Jo Ann Marie Ouellette	Joseph and Glenna (Julius) Ouellette
May	20 Roxanne Dupre	Alphonse F. and Marilyn F. (Murphy) Dupre
June	10 Linda Ellen Howarth	George B. and Carol A. (Tredeau) Howarth
	10 Joan Elaine Klein	Robert E. and Janet C. (Bouchard) Klein
	10 Lynne Ann Cardasso	Robert E. and Beverly A. (Boucher) Cardasso
	24 James Michael Quirk	John E. and Doris (Guidi) Quirk
July	4 Ronald Joseph Claffin	John A. Sr., and Margaret E. (Slavin) Claffin
	5 Kent Franklin Vinson	Jack F. and Charmayne D. (Channing) Vinson
	17 Baby Girl	
Aug.	11 Leo Joseph Lamothe, Jr.	Leo J. and Linda (Tougas) Lamothe
Sept.	5 Dora Doreen Gaskill	Richard M. and Dora G. (Streeter) Gaskill
	7 Kevin Richard Smith	Philip N. and Shirley A. (Morrison) Smith
	13 Peggie Smith Blamire	Gordon R. and Regina A. (Noe) Blamire
	13 Wilfred Joseph Roy 3rd	Wilfred, Jr., and Ruthann (Boggins) Roy
	30 Deborah Frances Holbrook	David A. and Frances A. (Wrenne) Holbrook
Oct.	3 Robert Neal Carr	Albert and Joyce (Cram) Carr
	6	Arthur D. and Shirley A. (Hazard) Hutchinson
	10 Denise Michele Morrison	John W. and Elizabeth J. (Wilson) Morrison
Nov.	3 Gregory Paul Evers	Henry J. and Ellen (Heavey) Evers
	14 David Paul Hale	Richard E. and Ethel M. (Federici) Hale
	20 Stephen Richard Morelli	Henry and Tommie J. (Heath) Morelli
Dec.	11 Dawn Terry Parkinson	Ferry C. and Joanne E. (Chapin) Parkinson
	15 Lionel Robert Tetreault	Aldore E. and Pauline A. (Leclaire) Tetreault
	17	William M. and Nancy E. (Charge) Wagner
	19 Rebecca Sue Wiersma	Harry and Ethel (Roorda) Wiersma
	22 Mary Margaret Callery	Robert M. and Eileen M. (Scahill) Callery
	23 William Thomas Drew 3rd	William T., Jr., and Joan (White) Drew



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1961

Date of Marriage 1961	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 22	Mendon	Paul Frederic Eden Carol Ann Hickmott	Milford, Mass. Mendon
Feb. 11	Milford	Wilfred J. Roy, Jr. Ruth Ann Boggins	Mendon Milford, Mass.
Apr. 15	Mendon	William W. Butler Dorothy M. Wills	Mendon Mendon
May 6	Mendon	Joseph M. Alves Eleanor M. Wills	Milford, Mass. Mendon
6	Wrentham	Terry C. Parkinson Joanne E. Chapin	Mendon Wrentham, Mass.
20	Milford	John Raymond Niro Carol Ann DiAntonio	Milford, Mass. Mendon
June 8	Mendon	Leonard E. Nordby Noreen Mantoni	Millville, Mass. Mendon
10	Bellingham	Stephen W. Chase Inez W. Thurber	Mendon Uxbridge, Mass.
July 1	Mendon	Thomas M. Namnour Eleanor L. Zajac	Newington, Conn. Mendon
1	Douglas	James A. Wilson, Jr. Carol J. Linnell	Mendon Milford, Mass.
22	Mendon	Charles A. Doe Charlene A. Pendleton	Mendon Watertown, Mass.
Aug. 10	Northbridge	Leonard J. Wiersma Madeline Wynja	Mendon Northbridge, Mass.
11	Bellingham	William K. Jennings Louise (Tetreault) Nolet	Mendon Mendon
19	Milford	Roger G. Boulanger Nancy Lou Aldrich	Mendon Milford, Mass.
19	Mendon	William Dennis Murphy Elizabeth B. (Murphy) Powers	Marlboro, Mass. Mendon
19	Mendon	Donald Peter Nerlich Susana Emilia Chiarello	Santa Monica, Calif. Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 9	Upton	Arthur V. Peters Alice E. Hoel	Mendon Upton, Mass.
9	Milford	William C. Scott Barbara J. Hoel	Mendon Hopedale, Mass.
9	Mendon	Melvin Jo Berge Constance H. Hamilton	Norfolk, Nebraska Mendon
16	Mendon	Roger R. Pouliot Doris C. Bartlett	Uxbridge, Mass. Mendon
16	Mendon	Jules A. Diotte, Jr. Joyce Silbor	Mendon Uxbridge, Mass.
23	Mendon	James M. Kennelly Janice L. Wilson	Mendon Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 20	Milford	Alfred N. Closson Ella A. (Pepin) Smith	Mendon Milford, Mass.
Nov. 11	Mendon	Roger Charles Therien Elaine Joan Wills	Woonsocket, R. I. Mendon
22	Bellingham	Donald Vincent Hazard Diana Lee Pouliot	Mendon Milford, Mass.
Dec. 1	Northbridge	Norman F. Garrett Helen V. (Nordin) Olson	Mendon Reno, Nevada
16	Hopedale	Harland E. Griffin Jean Ann Keene	Mendon Hopedale, Mass.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1961

Date of Death 1961		Name	Age			Cause of Death
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	4	Irene M. (Perkins) Carmody	62	5	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
	29	Laurie Bonati			24	Sepsis
Feb.	16	Mary E. (Benner) Taft	76	11	16	Cerebral hemorrhage
	23	Gertrude Mabel (Grandin) Svedine	78	10	19	Coronary Heart Disease
Mar.	7	Sam Sutcliffe	91	1	6	Ruptured Esophageal Varices
	12	Baby Girl				
Apr.	2	Peter Bartlett	94	1	28	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
	5	Dorcas M. (Barrows) Austin	46	11	1	Coronary Thrombosis
	9	Lola B. (Kilham) Heywood	55	8	12	Coronary Thrombosis
	17	Edward Leroy Lohnes	68	0	27	Acute Myocardial Infarction
May	15	Arthur Biets Pond	86	1	24	Pulmonary Embolism
	16	Moses U. Gaskill	91	5	27	Cancer of Right Ear
	24	Minnie F. (Bicknell) Thayer	91	6	28	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
	28	Frank E. Stover	70	6	10	Coronary Occlusion
	28	Earl Seth Hamm	78	3	13	Carcinoma of Larynx
July	14	France Cornell	79	3	25	Metastatic Carcinoma of Liver
	18	Baby Girl				
	31	Walter Otto Rapps	58	5	20	Dilatation of Heart
Aug.	14	Katherine (Dunn) Ferson	92	0	0	Fractured Skull
	15	Roy Alfred Barrows	73	6	15	Aortic Stenosis
	20	Steven Wheeler	15	7	26	Asphyxiation by Drowning
	26	Jane (Ayers) McGuirck	81	0	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Sept.	30	Edward Launder Mitchell	53	8	17	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	2	Ida B. (Weaver) Boomer	73	0	17	Malignant Melanoma
	5	Mary E. (Kelley) Birmingham	59	0	0	Cerebral Vascular Accident
	14	Julia O'Connell	76	8	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	29	Lillian E. (Merrill) Willard	89	10	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	19	Willard N. Seibert	95	0	16	Carcinoma of Pancreas
	27	George Richard Hogarth	64	2	23	Pulmonary Edema

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates is given below:

### RECAPITULATION 1961

#### Town Appropriations:

Voted since 1960 Tax Rate was fixed .....	\$323,353.04
1960 Abatements in Excess of Overlay .....	28.16
Other .....	500.00

#### State:

Tax and Assessments .....	1,488.76
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#### County:

Tax and Assessments .....	12,162.08
Overlay for 1961 .....	5,342.99

Gross Amount to be raised .....	\$ 342,875.03
Estimated Receipts .....	\$ 97,223.73
Available Funds .....	70,453.45

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ....	150,255.49
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property .....	192,619.54
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635 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	\$ 1,270.00
Personal Property Taxes .....	14,513.58
Real Estate Taxes .....	176,835.96

192,619.54

## AGGREGATES 1961

Assessments on Real Estate .....	795
Assessments on Personal Estate .....	36
Polls Assessed .....	635

## Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 39,900.00
Machinery .....	79,000.00
Livestock .....	17,330.00
Other Tangible Personal Prop. ....	42,950.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate ..... \$ 179,180.00

## Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land Exclusive of Buildings .....	\$342,440.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land .....	1,840,720.00

Total value of Assessed Real Estate ..... \$2,183,160.00  
 Total Value of Assessed Estate ..... 2,362,340.00

Tax on Personal Estate .....	\$ 14,513.58
Tax on Real Estate .....	176,835.96
Tax on Polls .....	1,270.00

Total Taxes Levied ..... \$192,619.54  
 Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 — \$81.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:	Farm Animals	
	General	\$5 Excise
Horses .....	11	4
Cows .....	93	401
Swine .....	86	
Sheep .....	54	
Fowl .....	480	2833
All Other .....	59	
Number of Dwelling Houses		
Assessed .....	676	
Number of Acres of Land		
Assessed .....	10,761	

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

## Committed to Collector:

Vehicles registered in 1960 .....	\$ 6,945.22
Vehicles registered in 1961 .....	36,391.24
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Total Commitments ..... \$ 43,336.46

## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:

1960 Taxes .....	\$ 1,596.45
1961 Taxes .....	2,536.06
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Total Abatements ..... 4,132.51

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

## Total value of Farm Animals

Assessed ..... \$ 57,623.00

Rate of tax per \$1,000     \$5.00

Total Commitment ..... \$ 288.15

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT 1961

1961 Overlay .....	\$ 5,342.99
1961 Abatements on Polls and Property .....	5,519.32

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES H. WOOD, Chairman  
 WALTER J. CHANNING, Clerk  
 THOMAS D. HACKENSON  
 Board of Assessors.

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my statement of accounts for the year 1961:

Number of Inspections .....	33
Value of Inspection Slips .....	\$66.00
Collected and paid over to	
Town Treasurer .....	\$66.00

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER J. CHANNING,  
Inspector of Wires.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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January 1, 1961 — December 31, 1961

Balance—January 1, 1961 .....	\$ 83,442.01
Receipts during year .....	381,338.02
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	Sub \$464,780.03
Disbursements during year per Warrants .....	377,861.05
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Balance—December 31, 1961 .....	\$ 86,918.98
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\*Per Detail listed below:

Bank Balance (Milford	
National Bank) .....	\$ 90,995.96
Less Outstanding Checks .....	10,417.76
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	Sub \$ 80,578.20
Add Cash on Hand .....	6,340.78
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Adjusted Bank Balance — De-	
cember 31, 1961 .....	\$ 86,918.98

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail  
of Receipts and Disbursements)

### TRUST FUND REPORTS — DECEMBER 31, 1961

#### AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$ 1,451.42
Income during 1961 .....	58.28
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$ 1,509.70

#### STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$ 66,062.94
Deposited during 1961 .....	1,546.50
Income during 1961 .....	2,643.93
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$ 70,253.37



## ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	708.54	
Income during 1961 .....		27.69	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		736.23

## AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	5,362.69	
Income during 1961 .....		209.80	
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Total .....	\$	5,572.49	
Withdrawn during 1961 .....		67.73	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		5,504.76

## NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR., RELIEF FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	1,594.74	
Income during 1961 .....		62.37	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		1,657.11

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	1,521.01	
Income during 1961 .....		25.49	
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Total .....	\$	1,546.50	

(Transferred to Stabilization Fund)

## RACHEL ANN BATES LOT — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	196.24	
Income during 1961 .....		7.66	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		203.90

## ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	123.64	
Income during 1961 .....		4.81	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		128.45



JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND  
JOHN S. COX LOTS — BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	123.64	
Income during 1961 .....		4.81	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		128.45

MARCENA AND HARRIET E. PIERCE  
DANIELS FUND

Balance January 1, 1961 .....	\$	2,973.72	
Income during 1961 .....		116.32	
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Balance December 31, 1961 .....	\$		3,090.04

Respectfully submitted,  
ROLAND A. KINSLEY,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year  
1961:

Scales under 100 lbs. @ .50¢ .....	4
Scales over 100 lbs. @ \$1.00 .....	2
Gasoline Pumps @ \$1.00 .....	10
Oil and Grease Pumps @ \$1.00 .....	5
Oil Tank Truck Meters @ \$3.00 .....	2

Fees and adjusting charges as authorized by Section 56,  
General Laws, Chapter 98, as amended by Chapter 34, Acts  
of 1949.

If any adjustments or repairs are made on Scales or Pumps,  
where the Seals have been broken to do so, the Sealer of  
Weights and Measures should be notified before said equipment  
is restored to use.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year  
1961.

Dogs Boarded .....	20
Dogs Destroyed .....	18
Stray Dogs Reported .....	21
Complaints Received and Investigated .....	30
Dogs Hit by Autos .....	15
Dogs Killed by Autos .....	12
Dog Bites Reported .....	12
Dogs Reported Missing .....	10
Dogs Returned to Owners .....	5
Notices Sent Out for Failing to Pay Dog Tax .....	72

Dog licenses are due and payable on or before March 31, 1962. Failure to do so, after being duly notified, the delinquent owner of a dog can be summoned into court and fined the sum of \$15.00, according to law.

All dogs, according to law, must be collared and tagged. Any dog found to be without same can be picked up by the dog officer as a stray dog and taken to the pound. When and if the owner is learned he can be assessed any charges resulting from this dog being picked up. The fee for same as established by law is \$1.00 per day. Stray dogs, according to law, have to be confined for a period of 10 days, unless claimed earlier by their rightful owner.

Any dog, three months old and over, must be licensed. In the case of a dog having been spayed, the spaying certificate must be presented when application for a license is made.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

I hereby submit to you this report for the year 1961:

Complaints Received .....	222
Accidents Reported .....	63
Accidents (Prop. Dam. over \$200 ) .....	32
Accidents (Prop. Dam. Under \$200.) .....	31
Accidents (Personal Injury Rep.) .....	18
Out of Town Persons in Accidents .....	63
Persons in Town Involved in Accidents .....	16
Assistance to Motorist .....	13
Articles Reported Lost or Stolen .....	3
Doors Found Unlocked .....	70
State Hospital Inmates Returned .....	2
Truants .....	3
Ambulance Calls and Accident Victims to Hospital .....	25
Assistance to Out of Town Police .....	29
Messages Delivered .....	15
Property Damage Incidents Reported .....	16
Hit and Run Accidents .....	10
Fatals .....	0
Fires Spotted on Patrol .....	7
Missing Persons .....	8
Attempted Breaks .....	9
Breaks Reported .....	18
Thefts Reported .....	17
Bicycles Registered .....	5
Assistance to Disabled Aircraft .....	1
Summonses Served .....	40
Summonses Issued .....	43
Arrests .....	16
Grand Jury Cases .....	3
Notices to Show Cause Issued .....	3
Drowning .....	1
Arson Investigations .....	1
Pistol Permits Issued .....	8
Parking Tags Issued .....	17

Defective Equipment Tags Issued .....	65
Licenses Recommended Suspended .....	22
Licenses Suspended by Registry .....	22
Licenses Revoked by Registry .....	4
Persons Placed on Registry's Blacklist .....	2
Hearings by Registry .....	4
Registrations Suspended .....	1
Persons in Court 48 for the following reasons:	
Juveniles .....	4
Malicious Dest. of Property .....	5
Leaving the Scene of An Accident .....	3
Operating Without a License .....	2
Unregistered Motor Vehicle .....	1
Uninsured Motor Vehicle .....	2
Attaching Plates Illegally .....	1
Failing to Stop for Pedestrian Light .....	1
Failing to Stop for Flashing Red Light .....	6
Passing Without Sufficient Clearance .....	1
Failure to Keep to the Right .....	5
Failure to Have Motor Vehicle Inspected .....	2
Speeding .....	18
Crossing Double Solid Line .....	2
Following Too Close .....	1
Assault and Battery .....	1
Failing to Stop on Signal of Police Officer .....	2
Operating Under the Influence .....	3
Operating to Endanger .....	3
Drunkenness .....	4
Defective Equipment .....	2
Malicious Destruction of Personal Property .....	2
Accessory Before the Fact .....	3
Contributing to the Delinquency of Minors .....	2
Guilty Findings .....	35
Filed .....	7
Not Guilty .....	8
Persons Assessed Court Cost .....	5
Nolo Pleas Entered .....	4
Sentenced for 6 Months to House of Correction, Suspended, Probation, 1 Year .....	1
Sentenced for 3 Months to House of Correction, Suspended, Probation, 1 Year .....	3
Sentenced for 6 month Terms to House of Correction, to run concurrently, Suspended, Probation, 1 Year ....	2

Amount Assessed in Fines at Third District Court .....	\$520.00
Ordered to Make Restitution (\$160) to the Town of Mendon	5

I take great pleasure in being able to report to you that again in the year 1961, that no fatal accidents were recorded at our office. This represents a total of 40 months that our highways have been death-free, which leads me to believe that the motoring public is improving and that the operators realize more and more just how dangerous an automobile can be if not properly handled. I feel, also, that this "No Fix" system recently instituted has helped greatly to cut down on the number of violations on our highways.

The new Police Cruiser was placed into service on June 22, 1961. Delivery of this vehicle was late because of the great demand on this type of car being used as Police Cruisers. So far, we have been satisfied with its performance and feel that it will serve us well. A total of 17,040 miles were covered with the Cruiser during the year. The type of vehicle which we are using has again been very useful to us on many occasions.

Patrolling our town daily, as we are now doing, I feel this has been a great deterrent in the wake of breaks and thefts that have been plaguing area residents. Serious thought should be made in the direction of expanding this coverage. I would like to commend the officers who were directly responsible for the quick apprehension of five youths responsible for setting fires on Halloween, one of which was a dwelling house. Fortunately, the amount of damage was not too great and no loss of life resulted from same, but very easily could have had a reversal in the result. As a result of this fire the officials in a position to do so, put into action the necessary machinery to rid the town of a nuisance and hazard that existed.

Police Memorial Sunday was observed and wreaths were placed on the graves of departed members of our department. A member of the clergy accompanied us and offered words of prayer for which we are very grateful.

Arrangements were made to purchase our gasoline and oil for the Cruiser-Ambulance on a Credit Card system with one of our major oil companies, resulting in a large saving, reason being that approximately half of the tax on a gallon

of gas is removed, which amounts to approximately 4½ cents on a gallon. This exemption is granted to vehicles used as municipal vehicles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, department heads and all others for their cooperation throughout the year. Working together for the good of all, makes for a much better community.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU,  
Chief of Police.



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 13, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department answered 42 alarms during the year 1961, with an estimated damage of \$3,300 as follows:

- 5 Building Fires
- 6 Truck and Auto
- 6 Chimney Fires
- 3 Electric Motors
- 2 Smoke Scare
- 3 Flooded Oil Burners
- 2 False Alarms
- 2 Flood Lights
- 12 Resuscitators
- 1 Out of Town

Permits were issued as follows:

- 30 For Installation of Oil Burners
- 20 For Fuel Oil Storage
- 8 For L. P. Gas Storage
- 4 For Blasting

A Scott Air Pac was purchased which will aid firefighters entering smoke filled buildings and give them protection from smoke inhalation.

The firemen held the annual parade on the evening of July 3rd with prizes for Costumes and Vehicles.

Refreshments were served to all.

At the Christmas season the station and the tree at Founders Park were decorated and lighted by the firemen.

This being my last report as chief of the department may I thank the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Firefighters and all Townspeople for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM F. IRONS,  
Chief.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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January 13, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Forest Fire Department answered 35 alarms during 1961. Open air fires burned over 13 acres of brush and 10 acres of grass land.

Prompt response by the firefighters and timely notice from the observer in the Tower confined these fires to two acres or less.

Over 500 permits to burn were issued and only 5 went out of control.

The causes of these fires follow:

- 8 Incinerators
- 5 Permit fires
- 4 Children and matches
- 6 Cigarettes to leaves
- 4 No Permits
- 4 Set by boys
- 4 Dump fires

The department purchased three Indian Pump Cans and one Gorman Portable Pump for use on open air fires.

The Gorman portable will be used for pumping out cellars and wells thus releasing the Fire Engines of this service. It has been used to pump 12 wells this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM F. IRONS,  
Forest Warden.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

## 1961 EXPENDITURES

Appropriation for Maintenance	\$ 4,456.00
Appropriation for Water Notes	1,000.00
Appropriation for Int. on Notes	191.25
Returns from Individuals	33.00
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	\$ 5,680.25

Expended:

Water Service .....	\$ 688.68
Clerical Hire .....	50.00
Printing and Postage .....	22.87
Meter Readings .....	29.00
Repairs and Materials .....	107.00
Recording Lien Vote ..	4.00
Change-over to Milford line .....	3,071.60
Water Line Note .....	1,000.00
Interest on Note .....	191.25
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Total Expended .....	\$ 5,164.40
Unexpended .....	515.85
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	\$ 5,680.25

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Cost of Maintenance .....	\$ 868.55
Water Note and Interest .....	1,191.25
Change-over to Milford Line .....	3,071.60
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Total Cost for 1961 .....	\$ 5,131.40
Water Commitments 1961 .....	2,371.36
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Net Loss to Town of Mendon .....	\$ 2,760.04

Net loss due to the sum of \$3,071.60 spent for change over to Milford Water Co. installation.

CLARENCE E. VARNEY, Chairman  
M. MORTON GOODNOW  
DONATO F. LEONE  
Water Commissioners

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of Taft Public Library:

The circulation of books and magazines for the year 1961, (127 days) was 7817. There was an increase in the use of magazines and non-fiction books, but a decrease in fiction circulation. The library has been open Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 since May 1st. This fills the need for more hours for high school students to get books and do reference work. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 2723; magazines, 1017; juvenile, 3054; biography, 285; history and travel, 225; literature and fine arts, 248; science and useful arts, 125; all others, 140. Seventy-two new borrowers registered.

During 1961, 92 new books were purchased by the Town, 55 from the Fletcher Fund and 43 were received by gift, making a total of 190 books. A new set of World Book Encyclopedia in 20 volumes was purchased by means of State Aid; also, a small book truck which facilitates returning books to the stacks. Gifts of books have been received from Miss Florence Aldrich and Mr. George Aldrich, Mr. Ian Denton, Charles and Hazel Leonard, Mr. Leon Cox and Mrs. Nadeau for which we express our thanks.

Magazines available to readers are American Home, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys Life, Flower Grower, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, McCalls', National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Readers Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post and Time. Gift subscriptions include American Legion, Elks, Food Marketing, Worcester County Farmer, Yankee and copies of Aviation Week. Fines collected and turned over to the Town, \$37.07.

Vacation Reading Club and Story Hour for the children were conducted in August. National Library Week was observed in April with a collection of new books and an Open House arranged by a PTA committee, including Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Edmund Warren, Mrs. Ruth Kearsley and Mrs. Robert Jackson. Mrs. Helen Thomas, elementary art supervisor, exhibited prize-winning posters made for the observance, and prizes were awarded by the PTA at the Open House.

The librarian has attended two Area Meetings of Librarians; one at Bellingham on April 27 and another at Dover on September 28; also three meetings on Regional Library plans; one at Uxbridge and two at Worcester. Mrs. Lorna Rhodes has taken charge of the library on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5 since May first, as assistant librarian. Our high school assistant is now Daniel W. Cox.

The librarian expresses her thanks and appreciation to the trustees and town officers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
VESTELLA M. DANIELS  
Librarian.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit the annual report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1961.

In 1961 the Library operated with assistance from the library state aid program. In keeping with the purpose of the program, the library hours were increased and the Library is now open on Wednesday afternoons in addition to the continued regular Monday and Thursday schedule of afternoons and evenings. It is hoped that the residents of the town will make full use of the Library and that library services may become more and more helpful and significant to the community. The Trustees and Librarian welcome suggestions for the best possible service to the townspeople.

Some additional storage book shelves have been installed in the basement room of the building. A major repair item for 1962 will be the shingling of the roof.

The Trustees appreciate the cooperation and efficient services of the Librarian and her assistants.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY C. YORK, Chairman  
VESTELLA M. DANIELS  
VERNON A. BARROWS  
KENNETH L. SHARP  
HENRY P. CLOUGH

# TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY — FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,115.00
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## Expended:

Barney Coal Company .....	\$ 289.03
Massachusetts Electric Company .....	87.79
H. W. Wilson Company .....	18.00
Campbell and Hall Company .....	347.79
Nathaniel Dame Co. ....	19.75
Field Enterprises Educ. Cor. ....	117.99
Gaylord Brothers .....	72.15
Sandra Pharnes .....	77.00
Valerie Brownly .....	10.00
Daniel Cox .....	70.00
Vestella M. Daniels .....	660.00
Lorna Rhodes .....	99.00
Raymond C. Dudley .....	100.00
Mildred Fenley .....	8.80
Pan American Union, O. A. S. ....	2.70
Lester Hill .....	8.00
Mass. Library Trustees Assoc. ....	2.00
American Library Assoc. ....	6.00
Hopedale Hardware .....	8.13
C. L. Goss .....	75.50
Mendon Post Office .....	4.40

Total .....	\$ 2,084.03
Unexpended .....	30.97

\$ 2,115.00

## FLETCHER FUND:

Nathaniel Dame Company .....	\$ 2.90
Campbell and Hall Co. ....	3.33
Goldberger Agency .....	61.50
Total .....	\$ 77.73

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MENDON  
MASSACHUSETTS  
for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1961

### School Committee:

Harry C. York, Chairman .....	Term expires 1962
E. John Magliocca, Secretary .....	Term expires 1964
Gordon R. Good .....	Term expires 1963

Regular meetings are held at Nipmuc Regional High School on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M.

### Superintendent of Schools:

Kenneth L. Sharp .....	Telephone GR 3-0994
Office—Nipmuc Regional High School,	
North Avenue, Mendon, Mass.	

### School Physician:

Ronald Lukert, M.D., .....	Telephone GR 3-3045
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### School Nurse:

Janet Stockwell, R.N. ....	Telephone GR 3-0994
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### School Custodian:

William Hazard .....	Telephone GR 3-1768
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### Transportation Agents:

Harold C. Barrows and Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

### Attendance Officer:

William D. Rondeau

### Teachers:

Mrs. Gladys Burke .....	Grade 1A
Mrs. Virginia Cobb .....	Grade 1B
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson .....	Grade 2B
Mrs. Ruth Burrill .....	Grade 2A
Miss Patrice Taylor .....	Grade 3B



Miss Jane Coleman .....	Grade 3A
Mrs. Louise Benotti .....	Grade 5/6B
Mrs. Eleanora Pacella .....	Grade 4B
Miss Margaret Duren .....	Grade 4A
Miss Alyce Youngson .....	Grade 5A
Mrs. Catherine Whelen .....	Grade 6A
Mr. John Rogers, Supervisor of Elementary Schools	
William L. Rinehart, Handwriting Supervisor	
Miss Arlyne Marcy, Music Supervisor	
Mrs. Helen Thomas, Art Supervisor	

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**MENDON-UPTON-NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH**  
**1961-1962**

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Fall Term, Sixteen weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 6

Term ends Friday, December 22

Winter Term, Seven weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2

Term ends Friday, February 16

Spring Term, Seven weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 26

Term ends Friday, April 13

Summer Term, Eight weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23

Term ends Friday, June 22



**Holidays:**

Columbus Day, October 12

Elementary Conference, October 23

Teachers' Convention, November 3

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 24

New Year's Day, January 1

Memorial Day, May 30

High School Graduation—June 13, 1962

High School closes—June 22, 1962

Elementary School closes—June 20, 1962

**Age of Admission to School:**

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st, preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15th.

## SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

General Appropriation .....	\$ 83,193.38	
Trans. from Reserve Fund .....	1,200.00	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 84,393.38
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 84,306.98	
Unexpended Balance .....		86.40

### REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid .....	\$ 22,472.10	
All School Transportation .....	7,969.63	
Superintendent: Salary—Trans- portation .....	1,493.33	
State Wards: Tuition—Transporta- tion .....	1,547.18	
Vocational Education .....	396.54	
Total Reimbursements .....		\$ 33,878.78

### TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures .....	\$ 84,306.98	
Reimbursements .....	33,878.78	
Net cost by Taxation .....		\$ 50,428.20
Refunds and Sales .....		\$ 132.00
Received from N.D.E.A. Funds .....	\$ 243.08	
Expended N.D.E.A. Funds .....	91.15	
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 151.93	

### EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL:	Budget	Expendi- tures
School Committee Expense .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 128.44
Superintendent's Salary .....	2,560.00	2,560.00

Superintendent's Travel .....	160.00	160.00
Superintendent's Expense .....	40.00	29.98
Superintendent's Office Supplies .....	50.00	65.69
Clerical Help .....	1,520.00	1,461.92
Attendance .....	100.00	None
Census .....	50.00	45.70
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	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 4,451.73

**EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION:**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 47,167.00	\$ 47,866.40
Supervisors' Salaries .....	3,380.00	3,223.12
Elem. Sch. Supervisor—Salary .....	2,467.00	2,466.72
Elem. Sch. Supervisor—Expense .....	40.00	4.50
Textbooks .....	1,200.00	1,406.35
Supplies .....	1,000.00	1,404.89
Miscellaneous Expense .....	500.00	277.13
Substitutes .....	600.00	366.00
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	\$ 56,354.00	\$ 57,015.11

**OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:**

Janitor's Wages .....	\$ 4,267.00	\$ 4,178.78
Janitor's Supplies .....	1,000.00	904.93
Fuel .....	2,200.00	2,268.51
Gas .....	175.00	121.25
Electricity .....	700.00	615.84
Telephone .....	225.00	223.25
Rubbish Removal .....	50.00	25.50
Other General .....	200.00	6.00
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	\$ 8,817.00	\$ 8,344.06

**MAINTENANCE:**

Repairs to Building and Grounds	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,993.69
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	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 2,993.69

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

None

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES:**

Library .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 107.62
Health—Doctor's Salary .....	200.00	200.00
Health—Nurse's Salary .....	977.78	977.84
Health—Nurse's Travel .....	53.20	53.20
Health Supplies .....	25.00	2.64
Transportation .....	9,436.40	10,001.46
Printing and Ads .....	50.00	51.63
Cafeteria .....	200.00	108.00
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 11,142.38	\$ 11,502.39
	\$ 84,393.38	\$ 84,306.98

To the Citizens of Mendon the School Committee submits this report:

The Center School building has been kept in good repair. The exterior will require a new coat of paint this year and plans are in the making for this project.

The line fence has been inspected and several posts were replaced this past year.

All classrooms are now in use. New classrooms will be required in two years. By referring to the enrollment projection this fact will be quite obvious.

The greatest factor forcing school committees to continually increase teacher salaries is that of meeting competition. The supply of good teachers is limited and the demand exceeds the supply. Any change is not foreseen in the immediate future. However, to retain good teachers and secure good replacements when vacancies occur, local salary schedules must be comparable to others. This situation is prevalent among school administrators also.

A program of physical development is being emphasized by our President of the United States. In keeping with this, Operation Fitness has been instituted in the Center School. To further this worthy project, the School Committee recommends that the ball field be repaired and placed in first class condition.

A Regional Vocational School is now in the planning stage. This school is being planned with twelve towns participating. Such a school would be a tremendous incentive for industry to move into this area, as skilled labor would be forthcoming. The participating towns would be helped greatly by the State and Federal governments.

We wish to thank Superintendent Sharp, Mr. Rogers, the teachers, cafeteria workers, transportation agents, Parent-Teachers Association, custodian and citizens of Mendon for their fine cooperation in keeping Mendon education on a constantly improving program.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY C. YORK, Chairman  
E. JOHN MAGLIOCCA, Secretary  
GORDON R. GOOD  
Mendon School Committee.

UNION #59  
MENDON-UPTON  
ENROLLMENT FIGURES

October 1, 1961

Grade	Mendon	Upton	Total
1	54	82	136
2	55	76	131
3	53	77	130
4	41	70	111
5	38	65	103
6	38	51	89
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	279	421	700
7	30	67	97
8	36	60	96
9	32	63	95
10	27	58	85
11	20	37	57
12	18	36	54
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	163	321	484
TOTALS:			
Grades 1-12	442	742	1184

**MENDON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**ENROLLMENT DATA**

December, 1961

Grade	Division	No. of Pupils 1961-62	Total No. of Pupils 1952-63	Total No. of Pupils 1963-64	Total No. of Pupils 1964-65
1	A	24	38 (2)	47 (2)	57 (2)
	B	23			
2	A	26	47 (2)	38 (2)	47 (2)
	B	27			
3	A	29	53 (2)	47 (2)	38 (2)
	B	24			
4	A	20	53 (2)	53 (2)	47 (2)
	B	21			
5	A	25	41 (2)	53 (2)	53 (2)
	B	14*			
6	A	27	39 (1)	41 (2)	53 (2)
		11*			
Totals		271	271 (11)	279 (12)	295 (12)
1959 Projection		271	278	291	318

Figures in parentheses indicate rooms needed.

Figures above are based on pupils now in school, and on those anticipated for Grade for 1962-1964. They do not include anticipated growth of the town.

\*Combination grade

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Mendon School Committee and the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee:

Gentlemen:

Following is my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Substantial reports are included as submitted by the Supervisor of Elementary Schools, the Regional High School Principal, Supervisors, and Staff members.

An In-Service course for teachers is being offered at the Mendon Center School. It is in the field of arithmetic and gives teachers in the employ of the two towns an opportunity to strengthen our program and to better themselves educationally. A curriculum guide for the Mendon and Upton Schools will be developed by our teachers at the completion of the study.

Both towns are receiving the benefits of National Defense Education Funds. For teaching aids approved by the Department of Education and purchased for work in Science, Mathematics, and Foreign Languages, the school receives a fifty per cent reimbursement. To date, such items as science kits, books, flash cards, film strips, maps, projectors, records, and fraction wheels have been purchased. Plans for additional equipment and material are being prepared.

The Mendon Center School will adequately accommodate grades 1-6 during the 1962-63 school year, providing there is only normal growth. In 1963-64, however, additional room should be provided. Two classrooms plus a multi-purpose room would be sufficient for some time, assuming normal growth. This need has been brought to the attention of the School Planning Committee for their consideration.

Identical salary schedules have been adopted by the local School Committees for elementary teachers. For those with a Bachelor's Degree, the range is now \$4200-\$6000. This range puts us in a fairly good competitive position for hiring and keeping teachers.



During the past year, we have made definite attempts to supply the citizens of both towns with information on the schools. We hope that we can continue this program. Practically all of the information is carried by local newspapers. We hope that it has been helpful, and that citizens will request information which is of interest to them.

In conclusion, let me express sincere appreciation for continuing support to all those directly involved in the operation of our schools. It is definitely a team effort and the successes of the future hinge on how well we maintain our team spirit.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH L. SHARP,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### MENDON

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October, 1961. This includes all residents of the town on October 1, 1961, between the ages of 5 and 16, whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the grade-enrollment chart. The result of the October 1, 1961 tabulation is as follows:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys .....	39	198
Girls .....	50	170
	<hr/> 89	<hr/> 368

#### Distribution of minors:

In public school membership .....	56	345
In private school membership .....	1	21
In State Institutions .....	0	2
Not enrolled in any school .....	32	0
	<hr/> 89	<hr/> 368

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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It is with great pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Elementary Schools for School Union #59, Mendon and Upton.

At present there is an enrollment of 278 children in the Mendon Center Elementary School; 312 in the Upton Memorial School; and 118 in the Upton Ball School; a total of 708 elementary school children. For Mendon, this is a gain of 25 compared to last year and for Upton, a gain of 12. This time, last year, we had a total enrollment of 670 students; and this year, as mentioned above, 708 students, a gain of 38 children in the elementary schools. Every available classroom is in use including three basement rooms.

The elementary school instrumental program, under the direction of Mr. Donald Thatcher, music supervisor for the Nipmuc Regional High School, is progressing in an excellent manner. This past fall, the children who were taking lessons were transported to the High School every Wednesday afternoon for an additional hour of instruction. Last June, the children presented a very successful Spring Concert which was attended by many parents and friends. There are 56 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children who are taking instrumental lessons this year. Of this number, 26 are in the Elementary School Band; the remaining members are beginners and will become band members when they are more proficient.

In Mendon we were saddened by the resignation of Miss Christine Wilson, vocal music supervisor, who resigned to accept a full time position in Medway. However, we were fortunate to obtain Miss Arlyne Marcy, vocal music supervisor for the Upton Elementary Schools, to supervise the vocal music program in Mendon also.

Miss Marcy has carried on the Mendon Elementary School Glee Club that Miss Wilson formed and she has also formed a Glee Club for the Upton Elementary Schools. The Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Marcy, presented a Christmas performance for the Parent-Teachers' Association of their respective towns. These performances were very successful and were enjoyed by many parents and friends. There are 107 fifth and sixth grade children who are members of the Mendon-Upton Elementary School Glee Club.

At the time of this writing and before its publication, there will be a Christmas Concert with the combined bands and glee clubs at the Nipmuc Regional High School. This program will be under the direction of Miss Marcy and Mr. Thatcher and there is no doubt that it will be as successful and enjoyable as the previous programs.

The physical education program is progressing smoothly under the supervision of Miss Joan Bucklin and Mr. Ellerton P. Whitney, Jr., physical education teachers from the Nipmuc Regional High School. As last year, Miss Bucklin and Mr. Whitney come to the elementary schools on Wednesday with Mr. Whitney coming every other four weeks to one town and Miss Bucklin four weeks to the other.

In November of this year, An Operation-Fitness-U.S.A. Field Day was held for all elementary schools under the supervision of Miss Bucklin and Mr. Whitney. It was very successful with many parents and friends in attendance. Every child that participated in the field day events received an achievement certificate and first place winners of the various events received an achievement badge. In all, 163 achievement badges were awarded.

The physical education program has proven itself to be of extreme importance to the physical development of our elementary school children. As mentioned in last year's town report, we were at that time in the process of administering the Kraus-Webber physical fitness test to all children. When the tests were completed, we found that 52% of the children failed the test. The same test was given again in June and at that time only 20% of the children failed. As a result of the physical education program, there has been a definite improvement in the physical fitness of the children.

Throughout the year, a great deal of physical education equipment has been purchased for the elementary schools and more is planned. There are still a few problems that have to be solved, the main one being adequate indoor facilities during inclement weather.

In Mendon we were very fortunate to have a Spring Art Festival under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, art supervisor for the Center Elementary School. This Festival was a tremendous success and was attended by many people. At this Festival, various art projects done by the children were displayed and many were demonstrated for parents.

In Mendon a program is being carried on to better prepare the children for high school by eliminating the sudden change that exists when they leave grade six to enter grade seven and by more effectively utilizing the teacher's strong subject area.

To this effect the children in grades five and six are participating in the departmental teaching program which is similar to that of a junior high school, except that it is on a smaller scale. Departmental teaching in the elementary school, though new to Mendon, has been used successfully in other towns throughout Massachusetts.

To date the departmental teaching program is progressing very well and appears to be very effective. From time to time the program will be re-evaluated to decide if it is worthwhile educationally, and whether or not it should be continued.

Once again the Parent-Teacher conferences held in observance of National Education Week were successful. Approximately 90% of the parents in both towns attended a conference with their child's teacher. Only nineteen parents from Mendon and forty-five from Upton were unable to attend a conference. This is certainly an excellent percentage, and cooperation such as this is very valuable in developing the proper attitude in children toward school.

We would like to thank all of the parents for their wonderful cooperation which has made possible the success of these conferences, and we hope that when we have another Parent-

Teacher conference period that all the parents will be able to attend. Every parent should feel free to contact the teachers or school administrators and arrange for a conference whenever they feel one is necessary.

The Mendon-Upton Elementary Schools are still participating in the "21 inch classroom", Channel 2. This television instruction is taught by experts in their respective subject area and is of great value and enrichment for the pupils. Following is the list of grades and their programs: Grade one—Science; Grade two—Science and Music; Grade three—Reading; Grade four—French; Grade five—French and Science; and Grade six—French and Science.

In view of the world situation, a civil defense program has been established in the elementary schools. To date, this program is not perfect, but as time goes by we hope to improve it.

The Memorial School in Upton and the Center School in Mendon have been supplied with a combination electric-portable radio to be used in the event of an emergency whether it be a hurricane, tornado, or a nuclear attack. In addition to this, civil defense drills are conducted periodically in the schools to train the children for evacuation to safer areas.

It is hoped that in the event of a nuclear attack there would be enough warning so the children can be evacuated to their homes. At the present time an evacuation procedure is being planned so all children would be home within thirty minutes.

The Curriculum Guide Committee, comprised of teachers from each town, have completed the Reading Guide that was started last year. The members of the committee were as follows: Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Duren, and Mrs. Catherine Whelen from the Center School in Mendon; Mrs. Pearl Kimball, Mrs. Mary Greany, and Mr. Charles McCabe from the Memorial School in Upton; Mrs. Teresa Trask from the Ball School in Upton; and Mr. John Rogers, elementary supervisor, chairman.

The lunch program for the elementary schools is doing very well. Last year 76% of the children participated in the



hot lunch program; this year 80% are participating. In 1961, approximately 100,000 hot lunches and 125,000 bottles of milk were served to the children. The program is operating in the black financially and all expenses are paid for from the lunch proceeds, without any cost to the towns. Our cafeteria managers and employees deserve a great deal of credit for this outstanding accomplishment.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the School Committee, all school personnel, the Parent-Teachers' Associations and the towns-people for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. ROGERS,  
Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

## NURSING REPORT

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I hereby submit the School Nursing Report for the year ending December, 1961.

Physical health examinations by school physician, Dr. Aussenhiemer, have been given to all students in Grades 7 and 11 at the Nipmuc Regional School, plus all students participating in competitive activities. In the Mendon Center School, Grades 1 and 4 have had physical examinations by Dr. Lukert. In Upton, Grades 1 and 4 have had physical examinations by Dr. McKernan. All examinations were assisted by the school nurse. Notices were sent out to the parents of children who have been found to have physical defects, and home visits were made where necessary.

Audiometer testing, vision testing, measuring and weighing of all students were completed. Defect slips were sent home to parents. The response for correcting defects was most gratifying.

Antigen clinics were held in Mendon Center School during May and June. Any child three months of age or older is always welcome. All school children in Grades 1, 6, and 11 are advised to have a booster shot at one of the clinics, but they must have parental consent. These injections protect your children from whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

In June, a vaccination clinic was conducted with Dr. Lukert in charge, assisted by District and school nurse. This also is a yearly clinic and any child living in Mendon is welcome to attend.

Pupils taken ill at school when the nurse is in attendance are transported to their homes, and home visits requested by a teacher are also made. As a full time school nurse, I am on call at all times to care for any sickness or injury in the schools of both towns.

The cooperation and consideration on the part of the School Committees, Superintendent, Principal, Elementary Supervisor, Physicians, Teachers and Parents has been deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
JANET E. STOCKWELL, R.N.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp  
Superintendent of Schools  
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1961.

The ultimate aim of the great art of music, as taught in our public schools, is to inspire love of good music on the part of the child for his enjoyment and satisfaction. Music is something to be enjoyed. Singing is the basic activity in any well-rounded program of music education. Music, childhood, and youth go together. It is no wonder that the young are full of song, for songs are made of materials that are as common as daily food and drink, sound and movement, play and work, thoughts and words, moods and melodies.

The general outline for the school music program is as follows:

Three essentials are found throughout the school music program, namely: voice culture, music interpretation, and music reading.

The foundation of music is begun in the lower grades. Time and Tune is taught in the first grade by rote songs. From the second grade through the fourth grade, music reading is greatly developed in a manner that is understandable to a child with a given age and correlative with his other studies. Part-singing is introduced late in the fourth grade and advanced throughout the following grades. Weekly assignments are left with each grade teacher. A great deal of chorus singing is emphasized in the fifth and sixth grades and large group singing is stressed. We have developed a fine glee club with the boys and girls from the fifth and sixth grades. At Christmas time we combined the glee clubs from Upton and Mendon for a Christmas concert given at the High School. I think the



youngsters should be congratulated for the fine work they did and for making it an enjoyable evening for everyone. I would like to thank the parents who received the children so warmly and thereby encouraged them in their new music experience.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to our Superintendent, Mr. Sharp, the School Committee, Supervisor of Elementary Education, Mr. Rogers, and to the teachers for their support and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARLYNE M. MARCY,  
Supervisor of Music.

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## REPORT OF THE ART INSTRUCTOR

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Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp  
Superintendent of Schools  
Mendon, Massachusetts  
Dear Sir:

Those who do not fully understand art as it is taught today feel that students are given various media and allowed to proceed without an aim. This is not true. Because a child is allowed to create in his own way does not mean that he is permitted to create only horses or trucks or whatever his special interest might be. Each lesson is planned, discussed, and a project started. Working with a variety of media such as plaster, clay, metals, many types of paper and cardboard, etc., enables youngsters to express themselves quite differently. Often I find one group which does well with one lesson, yet another group will excel in an entirely different medium. Thus art does not lose its challenge. The "old" art programs taught drawing only, with limited media—crayons, pencils, rulers, drawing paper, and water colors. Those with artistic

talent did well while others were frustrated. Today, art is for all, not for the gifted few.

In conjunction with this year's art program, two innovations were made. Pupils in Grades 3-6 made posters for the National Library Week contest during their regular art program. Three winners were chosen from each grade and awarded prizes by the Mendon Parent-Teachers' Association. Also, they were taken on a sightseeing trip to Boston, visiting the Harvard University Museum, Logan Airport, Bunker Hill Monument, the Mapparium, and the U.S.S. Constitution.

In early June, a two-day exhibition was held in the Town Hall. Work done throughout the year, as well as all Library Week posters, was on display. The entire exhibit was set up by the pupils. During the exhibition a total of 107 youngsters played an active part. Representatives from each grade demonstrated a variety of art projects. I was especially proud of the interest and the manner in which each pupil conducted himself. Gratifying also was the revelation to parents of the many phases being taught.

Art is for enjoyment. If pupils find it is fun, with a realization that they do not have to excel to make it so, creating in their own way can be satisfying. In today's troubled world, if we can create in youngsters the desire to use leisure time in this way, it is a lesson well taught and their adult lives will be enriched.

I am sincerely interested in the Mendon art program and feel duly rewarded by the splendid response from the students and the most cooperative attitude of the teachers, the janitor, and the administrative staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN G. THOMAS,  
Art Instructor.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MENDON-UPTON

### REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### COMMITTEE

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

#### ORGANIZATION

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick M. Magee, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
L. Everett Murch, Treasurer	Term Expires 1964
Richard D. Stockwell	Term Expires 1964
Edward L. Prentiss	Term Expires 1962
Howard B. Sether	Term Expires 1962
Gordon R. Good	Term Expires 1962

#### SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth L. Sharp

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Isabelle B. Grant

Mrs. Dorothy J. Bradley

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.

#### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.

#### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Henry Clough

To the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

Today, as in the past decade, and continually as time progresses, educational systems are being pressured to produce higher standards and a greater quantity of knowledge to the individual students. We are trying to meet these requirements and will, to the best of our ability. The greatest restraint placed upon achievement is the over burdening of taxes.

We now have the facilities to formulate and demonstrate much of the knowledge to be imparted at the secondary level. The greatest expense is in the instruction necessary to impart knowledge and to stimulate the students to the required degree of desire for knowledge. We feel that for the most part we have a strong and able staff, however, we will continue to strengthen and make improvements as the need arises within the limits of our budget.

In addition to the above, we as a school committee feel that knowledge is not the complete answer to today's problems. Therefore, to round out the educational facilities we have gymnasium, varsity sports, music and other activities for the students as well as to promote the initiative of the individuals. In addition we have also provided an efficient guidance program to which the students may avail themselves.

Relative to the detailed information about the Regional School District, please refer to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal, Personnel List, Cafeteria Manager, Balance Sheet by the Public Accountant, Operational Budget and Treasurer's Report.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank and commend all the faculty, maintenance personnel and school administrators for the past successful year of operation, also all citizens in their efforts to raise monies for additional library facilities together with those offering constructive criticism. Our continued thanks go to the citizens of Mendon and Upton who have made this Region a reality and for the efforts extended to obtain the results to date.

With your patience and assistance we will strive to give the most in all phases of this project and still bear in mind the

financial limitations to which each citizen will be subjected and keep this to a minimum commensurate with the educational needs of all our future citizens.

Mendon-Upton Regional  
District School Committee.  
FREDERICK M. MAGEE, Chairman

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### Nipmuc Regional High School REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

One of the most significant events of the past year was the graduation of the first class from the Nipmuc Regional High School. We at the school are very proud of the 55 members of the Class of 1961, whose achievements and example have set a high standard for future classes to follow.

Seventeen graduates, or 31% of the class, are attending four-year colleges, with seven of these students being recipients of scholarship aid from these colleges. In addition, 18% are attending two-year trade and technical institutions, 16% are at other two-year colleges, 6% have entered nursing programs and 6% are attending schools with short-term courses (hairdressing, etc.). In all, 77% of the first graduating class are furthering their formal education. Another 16% have entered the labor market and 7% have enlisted in the armed services.

The following awards were made at the graduation exercises in June:

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| 1. Nipmuc Regional Teachers' Association Scholarships |       |
| Barbara Bartlett .....                                | \$200 |
| Janice Carpenter .....                                | \$200 |
| Sandra Pharnes .....                                  | \$200 |
| Diedre Channing .....                                 | \$300 |
| Sheila Walker .....                                   | \$300 |
| 2. Upton Grange Scholarship                           |       |
| Janice Sawyer .....                                   | \$100 |

3. Future Business Leaders of America Club Scholarship  
Joan Davenport ..... \$100
4. Upton Women's Club Scholarship  
Paul Prentiss ..... \$ 75
5. Mendon Parent-Teacher Association Scholarships  
Ruth Piper ..... \$ 50  
Sandra Pharnes ..... \$ 50
6. Future Nurses of America Club Scholarship  
Jean Auty ..... \$ 50
7. D. A. R. Good Citizen Award  
Bette Anderson
8. Boston Globe Certificate of Merit Award  
Carlton Brown
9. Roger L. Wood Post American Legion Medal  
Linda Sweeney
10. Mendon High School Alumni Medal for outstanding service to class and school  
Richard Ferrucci ..

Grateful thanks are extended to all organizations who contributed awards at our first graduation exercises and to the Class of 1961 for its generous gift of a speaker's stand for our auditorium and approximately \$200 worth of books for our library.

During the summer, our teaching staff lost the services of Mary Whitney, Louis Beauchemin and Henry Feddern. To replace these teachers, and also to increase the efficiency of our educational offerings, William Kimball, Helen Moore, Sandra Keeshan, John Hurley, Eugene Morin, and Robert Jolie were added to our staff.

In order to coordinate the program within a department and with the rest of the school more effectively and thus to make our curriculum more articulate, the position of Department Coordinator was created in a few subject matter areas. Mr. Clough, Mrs. Lucier, and Mr. Whitney have been appointed coordinators in Mathematics and Science, English, and Physical Education respectively. As time goes on and conditions warrant it, coordinators will be appointed in other subject matter areas.



In an effort to cooperate with teacher-training colleges, we also are pleased to provide opportunities for apprentice teaching to prospective teachers. During the first college semester we have had Martin Clark from Worcester State College working with the junior high school social studies teachers. Beginning in January, Frances Emmerick from Salem State College will be associated with our Business Education Department and Ernest Richards from Springfield College will be doing apprentice teaching and assisting in our Physical Education Department.

The services of the Guidance Department have been expanded by the addition of Harold Murphy as a part-time counselor. Also, in order to bring about the greatest coordination and articulation between the Guidance Department and all other aspects of student activities in our school, a Guidance Advisory Council has been established. This council is composed of the guidance personnel, school administrators, department coordinators, school nurse, school librarian and the elementary supervisor of the Mendon and Upton schools.

As a part of the follow-up program relative to our graduates, a reunion of the Class of 1961 was held during the Christmas vacation. In addition to the fellowship attendant to such an occasion, the graduates also contributed to the future welfare of the Nipmuc Regional High School by informing us of the things we need to do to keep our curriculum attuned to the needs of graduates of our school.

For the first time in the short history of our school, a program of Adult Education was conducted during the first four months of the present school year. There were 112 men and women from Mendon, Upton and several surrounding towns who participated in a fifteen-week program in which the following courses were offered on a one-evening-per-week basis: beginning bookkeeping, business machines, ceramics, furniture refinishing, painting and drawing, rug-braiding, beginning sewing, beginning typewriting, and woodworking. The enthusiasm and achievement of the persons participating in the adult program contributed to a very successful venture and would seem to indicate an expanded program in the future.

During the fall of the present school year, field hockey for girls and cross-country for boys were added to our interschol-

astic athletic program. Plans are also being made to add track and field to our athletic program in the spring.

The Music Department had a very active year in 1961. The first formal activity of the year was a very successful spring concert, incorporating all of the musical organizations. On Memorial Day the school band marched and played in the Mendon Memorial Day exercises and in June the senior chorus and the band collaborated in our graduation activities.

During the present school year, the following pupils were chosen to represent our school at the Central Massachusetts District Music Festival held in Gardner on November 3: Sharon Hoar, David Smith, Arthur Bartlett, Bradford Brown, Stanley Craib, and Edwin Pirie as members of the band, and Deirdre Giatas, Louise Tobey, Janet Vear, Phyllis Ferraro, Russell Daniels, Gary Sether, David Kearsley, and Gerard Matthews as members of the chorus. Also, Deirdre Giatas, Louise Tobey, Janet Vear, Phyllis Ferraro, Sharon Hoar, and David Smith were recommended for the All-State Festival which will be held in Pittsfield in the spring. During the month of December our high school chorus and school band performed at the King Philip Regional High School as part of an exchange assembly program and both the junior and senior high school choruses presented the annual Christmas concert.

Art continues to be a significant part of our curriculum. Although this phase of our offering is elective to pupils, 195 of our total enrollment of 485 are participating. Considerable talent is evident among our art pupils and the products of their achievement are most gratifying.

Presented for the first time during this school year was the Drama Festival, an interclass play competition in which each of the high school classes presented a one-act play. The entire program was under the sponsorship of the Senior Class as a part of their fund-raising project. The Student Council purchased and presented to the school a permanent plaque on which the winners of the Drama Festival may be indicated annually.

We are very grateful to those parents who have been helping out as volunteer assistants in our school library. This has enabled us to make more complete use of our library, inasmuch



as our librarian is involved in teaching a few classes each day. Additional volunteers would be welcome.

In looking ahead to the future and the improvement of the offerings of the Nipmuc Regional High School, I wish to suggest the following as goals toward which we should aim:

1. The addition of one teacher in the junior high school area to teach seventh-grade English, which now, because of limitations of staff, is being taught by several teachers as an extra subject.
2. The use of our art, physical education, and music instructors on a full-week basis at our school. The object to be gained here would a greater flexibility of the school schedule.
3. The expansion of the mechanical drawing program by offering advanced courses. Up to this time, only the beginning course has been offered, due to limitations of time and teaching personnel.
4. The installation of a remedial and developmental reading program for the obvious reason of improving the reading habits and skills of the large number of pupils who have difficulties in this area.

In closing, I wish to express sincere thanks to all persons and organizations who have contributed in any way to the operation of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILHO FRIGARD, Principal

## CLASS OF 1961

*Bette Jane Anderson	Karen Avis Libbey
*Jean Elizabeth Auty	Richard James Lion
Ellery Edward Baker	Roberta Mae McMahon
Barbara Jean Bartlett	Carol Ann Pearson
John Henry Beder	*Joan Sandra Pharnes
Russell Allen Boucher	Nancy Lee Phillips
Carlton Brown	Thomas Morgan Piercey, Jr.
Janice Maxine Carpenter	*Ruth Bernette Piper
*Diedre Annette Channing	John Ford Porter
Paulette Cote	*Paul Edward Prentiss
Jesse Everett Cox	Richard Paul Rand
Leo Paul Croteau	Paula Ardine Randall
Joan Frances Davenport	Stanley Bernard Rogers
Judith Anne Davenport	*Merilyn Priscilla Rondeau
James Robert Deering	Edward Arthur Roy
Peter Ian Denton	*Suzanne Norma Roy
Leslie Eugene Duhamel	Janice Ninnette Sawyer
Richard Joseph Ferrucci	Catherine Mary Smith
Marilyn Christine Goss	*Linda Anne Sweeney
Gertrude Olive Goyette	William Charles Tetlow
Lydia Isabel Hamilton	Leo Louis Tetreault, Jr.
Mary Frances Hern	Helen Elizabeth Tuttle
Jennifer Darling Holt	James Chapin Usher
Leonard Francis Lamanuzzi	*Sheila Jane Walker
Paul Richard Lamothe	Leo Joseph Wiersma
Arthur Joseph Leclair, Jr.	Michael James Wojnoski
Susan Leland	Norman S. Wood, Jr.

Russell Walker Wood

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\* National Honor Society

**Nipmuc Regional High School**  
**GRADUATION**  
**PROGRAM**

- \*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... School Band  
 (Elgar)
- \*Invocation ..... Rev. George R. Tillett  
 First Congregational Church, Upton
- Address of Welcome ..... Richard Ferrucci  
 Class President
- Selection: "I Believe" (Drake et al) ..... Class of 1961
- Essay: "I Believe" ..... Linda Sweeney
- Essay: "Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead" Paul Prentiss
- Selection: "No Man Is An Island" ..... Class of 1961  
 (Whitney-Kramer)
- Essay: "No Man Is An Island" ..... Bette Anderson
- Essay: "You'll Never Walk Alone" ..... Sheila Walker
- Selection: "You'll Never Walk Alone" ..... Class of 1961  
 (Rodgers-Hammerstein)
- Presentation of Class Gift ..... Richard Ferrucci
- Presentation of Awards ..... Wilho Frigard  
 Principal
- Class Song ..... Class of 1961
- Remarks ..... Kenneth L. Sharp  
 Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Frederick Magee  
 Chairman, School Committee
- Selection: "May the Good Lord Bless  
 and Keep You" (Willson-Stickles) Class of 1961
- \*Benediction ..... Rev. Edward S. Sheehan  
 St. Michael's Church, Mendon

\*Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... School Band  
(Elgar)

Director of Band and Chorus ..... Donald Thatcher

Accompanist ..... Barbara Bartlett

Marshall ..... David Smith, Junior Class President

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\* Audience standing

### **Class Officers**

President ..... Richard Joseph Ferrucci

Vice-President ..... Paul Richard Lamothe

Secretary ..... Bette Jane Anderson

Treasurer ..... Linda Anne Sweeney

### **Class Advisor**

Miss Mary Whitney

### **Class Motto**

"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead"

### **Class Color**

Lavender

### **Class Flower**

Red Rose

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL****PERSONNEL LIST****1961 - 1962**

Wilho Frigard—Principal

Henry Clough—Assistant Principal, Mathematics, Coordinator  
Math-Science

Stephen Bodnar—Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science

Joan Bucklin—Girls' Physical Education

Sandra Keeshan (Mrs.)—French, Latin

James Courville—Civics, General Mathematics

Thomas Cullen—Guidance Director

William Cumming—Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing

Anne Davenport (Mrs.)—Home Economics

Joan DiNardo—English (Junior High)

Lucille Gilbert—Shorthand, Typewriting

John Hurley—Science, English (Junior and Senior High)

Robert Jolie—Industrial Arts

William Kimball—Mathematics (Junior High)

Eileen Lucier (Mrs.)—English, Department Coordinator

Hugh McComb—History, English (Junior High)

James McGee—Science (Junior High)

Helen Moore—Social Studies

Eugene Morin—English

Harold Murphy—Mathematics, Science (Junior High)

Richard Robinson—Industrial Arts

Robert Sheehan—Geography, History (Junior High)

Dianne Simpson (Mrs.)—Biology, Mathematics

Mary Swetnam (Mrs.)—Bookkeeping, Office Practice, Business Law.

Donald Thatcher—Chorus, Band, General Music

Muriel Tinkham (Mrs.)—Spanish, French

Ruth Voss (Mrs.)—Librarian, English

Marjorie Weed (Mrs.)—Art

Ellerton P. Whitney, Jr.—Boys' Physical Education, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics

Dorothy Comolli (Mrs.)—Administrative Clerk

### **Lunchroom**

Margaret DesBarres (Mrs.), Mgr.

Sonja Pearson (Mrs.)

Marion Prentiss (Mrs.)

Esther Stanley (Mrs.)

June Brown (Mrs.)

### **Custodians**

Everett Goodnow, Head

Alfred Guyette

Raymond Dudley

## REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and

Mr. Kenneth L. Sharp, Superintendent:

Gentlemen:

Participation in our School Lunch Program continues to increase. More parents and students are realizing that the school lunch fills an important place in our education system. Students, while enjoying the familiar foods, are also learning to accept and try new foods. This development of good eating habits tends to assure the student of good health now and for the years after high school, whether at home or away from home. The daily routine of school cafeteria service, the practice of courtesy in the lunchroom and the responsibility of handling money all contribute to the total education of our students.

The Type A lunch which meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program consists of the following: (1) two ounces, cooked, of lean meat, poultry or fish; or two ounces of cheese; or one egg; or one-half cup of cooked, dry beans or dry peas; or four tablespoons of peanut butter; or an equivalent quantity of any combination of these foods to supply the required two ounces of protein rich food; (2) three-fourths cup of fruits and/or vegetables; (3) one slice enriched bread, rolls, cornbread or the equivalent; (4) two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine; (5) one-half pint of whole unflavored milk as a beverage; (6) adequate servings of vitamin C rich food daily, and vitamin A rich food twice a week.

A Type A meal was served at the time of the September meeting of the Nipmuc P.T.A. Thus, parents were provided an opportunity to know our lunch program. We invite parents to visit our school lunch room. There, they will observe that School Lunch serves good health to every student, every day.

### Cafeteria Statistics — 1961:

Number of days operated	180
Average daily enrollment	474
Average daily attendance	450
Total student lunches served	61,650



Total student extra milk served .....	23,627
Total adult milk served .....	4,327
Total adult lunches served .....	5,013

We extend our sincere thanks to the school personnel, custodians, parents and students for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET M. DESBARRES  
Cafeteria Manager

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### SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Balance, January 1961 .....	\$ 561.20
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Receipts:

Cafeteria Sales .....	\$17,028.50	
National School Lunch Program		
Claim Checks .....	6,399.83	
		<hr/> 23,428.33
		<hr/> \$23,989.53

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls .....	\$ 8,120.79	
Food and Milk .....	14,001.61	
Supplies and Other .....	584.73	
Express .....	454.93	
Equipment .....	104.49	
		<hr/> 23,266.55

Cash Balance, December 31, 1961 .....	\$ 722.98
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Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET M. DESBARRES  
Cafeteria Manager



**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1961**

**Assets**

Cash in Bank .....	\$ 71,002.81
Revolving Funds:	
School Lunch Program .....	722.98
Athletic Program .....	464.05
Unprovided for Accounts:	
Interest .....	16,107.53
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 88,297.37</u>

**Liabilities and Reserves**

Employees' Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes .....	\$1,850.52
State Taxes .....	431.40
	<u>                    </u>
	\$ 2,281.92
Revolving Funds:	
School Lunch Program .....	722.98
Athletic Program .....	464.05
Nat'l Defense Ed. Act Grants .....	846.67
Appropriation Balances:	
Non Revenue—Construction .....	21,510.15
Surplus Revenue .....	62,471.60
Total Liabilities and Reserves .....	<u>\$ 88,297.37</u>
Mendon-Upton Regional School District—	
School Bond: 4¼%, dated July 1, 1959	
Original Issue .....	\$1,150,000.00
Bonds Matured .....	120,000.00
	<u>                    </u>
Balance Due .....	\$1,030,000.00
\$60,000.00 serially due July 1, in each year to 1974 inclusive.	
\$50,000.00 serially due July 1, in each year 1975 to 1979 inclusive.	

**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1961 ..... \$121,974.61

**Receipts:**

Town Assessments:	
Upton .....	189,726.51
Mendon .....	95,932.91
State Reimbursements .....	65,150.57
Nat'l. Defense Ed. Act Grants .....	846.67
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bills .....	99,412.00
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills .....	294.00
Miscellaneous .....	456.75
Withheld Payroll Taxes .....	2,281.92

**Disbursements:**

Operational Expenses .....	\$ 227,333.06
Debt Service:	
Principal .....	60,000.00
Interest .....	45,050.00
Building Construction .....	169,120.61
Withheld Payroll Taxes .....	3,569.46
Cash Balance, December 31, 1961 .....	71,002.81
 Totals .....	 \$576,075.94    \$ 576,075.94

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
EXPENDITURES**

	Budget	Expendi- tures
<b>General Control:</b>		
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Superintendent's Travel .....	200.00	200.00
Superintendent's Expense .....	50.00	43.52

Clerical Help—Superintendent's .....	1,900.00	1,837.84
Office Supplies .....	300.00	311.84
School Committee Expense .....	500.00	392.75
Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00	100.00
Clerical Help—Treasurer and Accounting .....	900.00	1,353.79
Attendance .....	100.00	100.00
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	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,539.74

**Expense of Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$115,727.00	\$116,120.56
Coaching and Extra Curricula .....	2,100.00	1,616.66
Additional Teachers .....	3,000.00	4,000.32
Substitute Teachers .....	2,000.00	408.00
Salary Contingency Fund .....	1,666.00	None
Teachers' Travel .....	200.00	50.17
Home Instruction .....	500.00	153.00
Principal's Salary .....	7,500.00	7,395.80
Principal's Expense .....	200.00	31.75
Office Supplies, Principal .....	300.00	216.67
Clerical Help—Principal .....	3,050.00	3,050.00
Clerical Help—Guidance .....	500.00	768.00
Books .....	800.00	1,893.32
Tuition .....	1,104.00	1,032.58
Supplies—General .....	1,000.00	1,413.61
Supplies—Departmental .....	7,775.00	8,133.67
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	\$147,422.00	\$146,284.11

**Operation of School Plant:**

Custodians' Salaries .....	\$ 12,350.00	\$ 11,927.96
Fuel .....	8,000.00	7,508.82
Electricity .....	7,500.00	5,351.01
Gas .....	500.00	151.26
Telephone .....	700.00	943.63
Janitorial Supplies .....	3,000.00	2,870.35
Gas and Oil .....	100.00	27.41
Trucking and Rubbish Removal ....	200.00	108.00
Police Duty .....	300.00	None
Snow Removal .....	500.00	525.21
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	\$ 33,150.00	\$ 29,413.65

**Maintenance:**

Repairs to Building .....	\$ 300.00	\$ 443.65
Repairs to Equipment .....	100.00	276.17
Grounds .....	200.00	160.00
Emergency Fund .....	400.00	415.74
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,295.56

**Transportation:**

Transportation .....	\$ 28,597.00	\$ 29,361.72
Extra .....	3,000.00	907.52
Late Bus .....	3,000.00	3,912.55
Athletic Trips .....	1,000.00	1,072.43
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	\$ 35,597.00	\$ 35,254.22

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Workman's Compensation .....	\$ 488.00	\$ 492.44
Fire Insurance .....	1,864.00	2,038.14
All Other Insurance .....	1,086.00	1,083.73
Worcester County Retirement .....	500.00	None
Nurse—Salary .....	1,267.00	1,222.36
Nurse—Travel .....	70.00	70 00
Health Supplies .....	100.00	61.65
School Doctor—Salary .....	500.00	500.00
Library .....	1,000.00	1,009.86
Graduation .....	200.00	196.77
Printing .....	200.00	55 00
Cafeteria .....	1,000.00	250.97
Treasurer's Bond .....	375.00	375.00
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	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 7,355.92

**Outlay:**

None

**Special Charges:**

Federal Surplus Equipment .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 189.86
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$233,269.00	\$227,333.06

## REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Mendon:

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1961, the Town voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Regional School District Planning Committee to study the survey and report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting whether or not they feel that the Town should join in a region to promote vocational education as set forth in Mass. General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 14 and 14A.

The Committee hereby submits the following report:

1. It is almost impossible for boys in this area to enter a trade school and there will be fewer opportunities in the future.
2. If the twelve towns (Grafton, Upton, Mendon, Milford, Hopedale, Bellingham, Blackstone, Millville, Uxbridge, Douglas, Sutton, Northbridge) form a regional school district we would receive from the Commonwealth over the life of the loan issued for the construction of the school building and equipment a total of **53% of the approved** construction costs.
3. Since the proposed school would be a vocational school, the Division of Vocational Education would reimburse the district for **50% of all maintenance** including operational costs. This is provided for under Chapter 74 of the General Laws. In addition, the George-Bardon fund provides for a great deal of federal money for vocational teachers' salaries. It is conceivable that we would receive more than 50% of the cost of teachers' salaries the first year. As teachers' salaries are approxi-

mately 80% of the total school budget, the George-Bardon money would be a tremendous help.

4. Under the provisions of Public Law 883, 80th Congress the Secretary of Defense has a great supply of **new** machinery which will be loaned to vocational schools. The only cost to our school would be the transportation charge. For example — North Adams Regional School has more than \$100,000 worth of **new** machinery assigned to it for a cost of approximately \$2500.
5. The Commonwealth will reimburse the district for **100%** of all transportation costs.
6. Chapter 70, Section 3B of the General Laws provides that each town comprising a regional school district shall receive an amount equal to 15% in excess of the sums they normally would receive from income tax under the State Aid Law for schools. This would not apply to Mendon as the Town is already receiving this reimbursement for Nipmuc Regional School.
7. The school building assistance commission will reimburse the district for an amount up to 75% of all architects' fees.
8. The approximate construction cost to Mendon would be **2.88%**. The operation cost would be based on the number of pupils attending the school from Mendon.

The committee recommends that it would be in the best interest of the Town to join with the above mentioned towns in forming the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District.

This is a report of the preliminary and survey meetings and is not to be considered a final report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. YORK, Chairman  
THOMAS GUERRA  
J. GERARD SWEENEY



# TOWN WARRANT

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE

of the TOWN OF MENDON in the

COUNTY of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Mendon on MONDAY, the fifth day of MARCH, A. D., 1962, punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

### Article 1.

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday the 9th day of March, 1962 at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Moderator for one year;
- One Selectman for three years;
- One Town Clerk for one year;
- One Assessor for three years;
- One Constable for three years;
- One Tree Warden for one year;
- One Highway Surveyor for one year;
- One Member of the School Committee for three years;
- One Member of the Regional School District Committee for three years;
- One Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years;
- One Park Commissioner for three years;
- One Water Commissioner for three years;
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years;

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000 00) in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Recommended.*

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of Tax Title thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 4, 1963, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 4.** To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1962.

*(See Schedule A.)*

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1962, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or any other sum to reduce the tax levy for the current year or take any other action in relation thereto.

*Recommended: \$15,000.00 be taken from Available Surplus Funds.*

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, one hundred dollars, (\$2,100.00) to be used for the purpose of widening sections of Blackstone, Millville and Park Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended: \$2,100.00 be raised and appropriated.*

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from unappropriated Available Funds in the treasury to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended.*



**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of providing adequate town office facilities which incorporate all town functions; to establish plans, obtain estimated costs and report their findings to a special Town Meeting to be called for that purpose within six months after their appointment, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to take over Pine Hill Cemetery as a historical site, to maintain and close it to further use, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of Pine Hill Cemetery to be expended under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended: \$300.00 be raised and appropriated.*

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the parking of any motor vehicle, other than one being used in an emergency, on any street in the Town between the hours of twelve midnight and six A.M. of any day during the period of November first to April first of each year, or take any action in relation thereto.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon and

causing a copy to be published once in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in Milford, Mass., both said posting and publication to be at least seven days before the time of the meeting hereby ordered to be held.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 29th day of January, A.D., 1962.

VERNON A. BARROWS  
E. THEODORE GIATAS  
ARTHUR WIERSMA  
Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy, attest:  
WILLIAM D. RONDEAU  
Constable of Mendon.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

During the past year the Finance Committee initiated a study of salaries and wages of Town Officers and employees. As a result of this study an increase in hourly wages is recommended for some departments with the increases figured in the budget.

We recommend the following increases:

### Highway Department:

Superintendent .....	.30 per hour — to \$1.90
Truck Drivers .....	.25 per hour — to \$1.70
Laborers .....	.20 per hour — to \$1.55

### Tree Warden Department:

Laborers .....	.10 per hour — to \$1.55
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### Police Department:

Police Chief .....	.10 per hour — to \$1.50
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### All Departments with Clerical Hire:

Clerical .....	.15 per hour — to \$1.40
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We do not recommend any increase in salaries of Town Officers this year.

We have adopted the custom of holding a Public Hearing on all budget recommendations and Warrant Articles in the week previous to the Town Meeting. This affords the citizens of the town an opportunity to discuss and study these items thoroughly before voting on them.

We not only invite, but urge the taxpayers to attend this meeting, as well as our regular meetings which are all open to the public.

The spiraling costs of government and departmental services definitely warrants the close attention of all taxpayers.

We have attended the meetings of the State Association of Finance Committees, gathering valuable information which we have been able to pass on to the various departments.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Chairman  
 WESLEY T. ROGERS, Secretary  
 ARTHUR A. SABATINELLI  
 PAUL F. SHUBER  
 ROBERT VANDERSLUIS

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE 4

### EXPENDITURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

General Government — 4.6% of Total

Item	Expended 1960	Expended 1961	Recom- mended 1962	Transfer	From
1 Moderator, Salary .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
2 Finance Committee, Expense .....	20.00	52.46	100.00		
3 Selectmen, Salaries .....	700.00	700.00	700.00		
4 Selectmen, Expense .....	390.44	371.99	425.00		
5 Town Accountant, Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
6 Town Accountant, Expense .....	60.33	81.89	75.00		
7 Treasurer, Salary .....	800.00	800.00	800.00		
8 Treasurer, Expense .....	320.83	774.00	575.00		
9 Tax Collector, Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
10 Tax Collector, Expense .....	309.39	1,079.00	600.00		
11 Assessors' Salaries .....	700.00	700.00	700.00		
12 Assessors' Expense .....	242.56	545.55	600.00		
13 Town Counsel, Salary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00		
14 Town Counsel, Expense .....	75.00	185.45	250.00		
15 Town Clerk, Salary .....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
16 Town Clerk, Expense .....	469.61	775.00	450.00		
17 Elections and Registrations .....			1,650.00		
18 Salaries and Wages .....	1,146.20	578.80			
19 Expense .....	535.60	218.97			
20 Planning Board, Expense .....		333.33	400.00		
21 Clerical Hire, Town Officers .....	440.02				
22 Record Room Maintenance .....			600.00		

23	Salaries and Wages .....	50.00	50.00	
24	Expense .....	473.51	376.52	
25	Tax Title Foreclosure .....			36.00
26	Town Officers' Bonds .....	311.00		
27	Heat and Lights—Town Bldgs. ....	2,500.00	2,469.78	3,700.00
28	Town Hall Maintenance .....			900.00
29	Salary .....	480.00	480.00	
30	Expense .....	112.04	262.63	
31	Total .....	\$ 12,061.53	\$ 12,760.37	\$ 14,486.00
	NOTE—Item 21 has been included in Items 2, 4, 8, 12, 27 and 93			
	Item 26 has been included in Items 8, 10 and 16			
	<b>Protection of Persons and Property — 6.0% of Total</b>			
32	Constable, Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
33	Police Department .....			7,745.00
34	Salaries and Wages .....	5,320.13	5,854.70	
35	Expense .....	1,952.59	1,776.18	
36	Cruiser (Trade-In) .....		1,372.50	300.00
37	Dog Officer .....			
38	Salary .....	35.00	35.00	
39	Expense .....	165.59	259.27	
40	Fire Department .....			3,250.00
41	Salaries and Wages .....	772.65	1,068.20	
42	Expense .....	1,323.71	2,056.57	
43	Forest Fires .....			1,300.00
44	Salaries and Wages .....	585.60	921.80	
45	Expense .....	309.65	377.68	400.00
46	Civilian Defense .....			
47	Salaries and Wages .....	100.00	100.00	
48	Expense .....	232.31	300.00	
49	Board of Appeals, Expense .....			100.00
50	Wiring Inspector .....			80.00
51	Salary .....	80.00	80.00	
52	Expense .....	16.00		

53	Sealer of Weights and Measures .....				
54	Salary .....	60.00	60.00		60.00
55	Expense .....	11.83			
56	Tree Warden .....				2,800.00
57	Salaries and Wages .....	1,707.60	1,680.15		
58	Expense .....	92.08	603.85		
59	Insect Pest Control .....				500.00
60	Salaries and Wages .....	25.00	18.25		
61	Expense .....	475.00	481.75		
62	Dutch Elm Disease Control .....				600.00
63	Salaries and Wages .....	25.00	18.25		
64	Expense .....	563.12	581.75		
65	Additional Spraying (Mosquito) .....	1,511.88	1,500.00		1,500.00
66	Total .....	\$ 15,389.74	\$ 19,170.90	\$ 18,660.00	
	NOTE—Item 42 includes Red Network Alarm System and Repairs for Fire Station				
	Item 58 includes Cost of Town Equipment for Road Machinery Fund				
<b>Health and Sanitation — 1.00% of Total</b>					
67	Board of Health, Expense .....	1,478.28	2,214.31	3,200.00	
68	Inspector of Animals, Salary .....	150.00	150.00	150.00	
69	Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary .....	25.00	25.00	25.00	
70	Total .....	\$ 1,653.28	\$ 2,389.31	\$ 3,375.00	
<b>Highways — 8.5% of Total</b>					
71	General Repairs .....			\$ 4,750.00	
72	Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 1,554.65	\$ 1,364.70		
73	Expense .....	1,437.80	2,001.02		
74	Chapter 81—Town's Share .....	3,699.98	3,699.96	3,700.00	
75	State's Share .....	10,174.97	10,174.94		
76	Chapter 90 Maint.—Town's Share .....	1,499.94	1,499.97	1,500.00	\$ 10,175.00 Available Funds
77	State and County's Share .....	2,999.87	2,999.95		3,000.00 Available Funds



78	Chapter 90 Const.—Town's Share .....	2,999.96	3,172.09	3,500.00	10,500.00	Available Funds
79	State and County's Share .....	8,999.89	6,344.17	12,000.00		
80	Snow Removal .....					
81	Salaries and Wages .....	3,808.05	3,207.61			
82	Expense .....	8,141.01	7,603.34			
83	Street Lights .....	1,083.96	1,083.96	1,083.96		
84	Road Machinery Account .....	3,525.82	2,862.44		3,000.00	Road Mach. Fund
85	Vehicle Trade-In .....		4,988.50		5,000.00	Road Mach. Fund
86	Total .....	\$ 49,925.90	\$ 51,002.65	\$ 26,533.96	\$ 31,675.00	
<b>Charities — 9.4% of Total</b>						
87	Board of Public Welfare, Sal. ....	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00		
88	General Relief .....	2,240.33	2,430.73	4,000.00		
89	Administration—Public Assistance .....	1,715.00	1,785.00	1,785.00		
90	Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,405.46	1,800.00	3,500.00		
91	Old Age Assistance .....	16,223.21	17,000.00	20,000.00		
92	Total .....	\$ 21,629.00	\$ 23,060.73	\$ 29,330.00		
<b>Veterans' Benefits — 1.3% of Total</b>						
93	Administration .....	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00		
94	Aid to Veterans .....	2,723.17	3,686.87	3,600.00		
95	Total .....	\$ 3,073.17	\$ 4,086.87	\$ 4,000.00		
<b>Schools — 65% of Total</b>						
96	Center School .....	\$103,549.28	\$ 84,306.98	\$ 94,983.70	\$ 436.86	Dog Lic. Refund
97	Vocational Education .....	684.69	914.23	3,000.00		
98	Nipmuc Regional School District .....					
98	Capital Costs .....	27,035.62	26,191.98	29,925.23		
99	Operating and Maint. Costs .....	34,621.29	69,740.93	74,653.35		
100	Total .....	\$165,890.88	\$181,154.12	\$202,562.28		

		Library — .85% of Total	
101	Taft Public Library .....	\$ 1,503.93	\$ 2,084.03
	<b>Parks — .2% of Total</b>		\$ 2,640.00
102	Park Department .....	\$ 577.80	\$ 754.00
			\$ 525.00
<b>Pensions and Benefits —.5% of Total</b>			
103	Worcester Co. Retirement Fund .....	\$ 1,473.66	\$ 1,689.34
			\$ 1,570.52
<b>Unclassified — 1.9% of Total</b>			
104	Town Reports .....	\$ 760.25	\$ 767.50
105	Memorial Day Observance .....	309.55	226.65
106	Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves .....	50.00	50.00
107	Insurance on Town Buildings .....	2,904.44	2,679.09
108	Reserve Fund .....	1,553.54	1,934.38
109	<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 5,577.78	\$ 5,657.62
			\$ 5,829.09
<b>Public Service Enterprise — .35% of Total</b>			
110	Water Department .....		\$ 1,105.00
111	Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 57.00	\$ 50.00
112	Expense .....	816.42	3,890.15
113	<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 873.42	\$ 3,940.15
			\$ 1,105.00
<b>Maturing Debt and Interest — .4% of Total</b>			
114	Maturing Debt .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
115	Interest on Maturing Debt .....	213.75	191.25
116	Interest on Temporary Loans .....		200.00
117	<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 1,213.75	\$ 1,191.25
			\$ 1,368.75
118	<b>Total</b> .....	\$280,843.84	\$308,941.34
			\$311,985.60

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